

BROKERS TO PRODUCE RECORDS FOR COMMITTEE

Governors of New York Stock
Exchange Requests Action

Board is Confronted With Threat
That Committee in Charge of the
"Leak" Inquiry Would Force Pro-
duction if Records Were not Pro-
duced Voluntarily.

New York, Jan. 23.—Confronted with a threat by the house rules committee in charge of the "leak" inquiry to force the production of the brokers' records if not produced voluntarily, the board of governors of the New York stock exchange tonight requested every member of the exchange to make available the desired data. The records sought cover the period from Dec. 19 to Dec. 23, during which time it is alleged, persons with advance information on the president's peace note made huge profits in the stock market.

The action of the board followed notice that action on the committee's request for the production of the brokers' accounts, including the real names of customers had been postponed.

Would Not Modify Request.
Surprised and indignant over the action of the board, the committee advised H. C. S. Noble, president of the exchange that it would not modify its request. If the board, 23, during which time it is alleged, persons with advance information on the president's peace note made huge profits in the stock market.

Noble explained the reasons for the postponement were that the production of the accounts would prove a great hardship to many brokers "who are not mixed up in this matter."

Noble's counsel, Samuel L. Taylor, also explained that the brokers feared many "innocent purchasers" names would be made public. Relations between broker and client were regarded in the street, he said, quite as confidential as those of lawyer and client.

Both chairman Henry of the committee and Sherman L. Whipple, its counsel, explained it was not the committee's desire to make public the names of anyone whose transactions would not throw light on the leak rumors and that the names revealed probably would not be numerous. Whipple said he was willing the real names should be given the chairman of the stock exchange clearing house committee in sealed envelopes to be examined by the expert accountants of the committee only if developments regarded their examinations as material.

Ask for Statements.
The resolutions asked specially that the statements showing on what stocks customers were long and short during the time mentioned and if other resolution, asked members if they received any communications from abroad with reference to the president's peace note before it was made public here.

Notwithstanding the action of the board, doubt still exists as to whether the members will furnish the desired information. Whether the board would have power to punish members who failed to comply is a moot question.

Question Two Witnesses.
Mr. Noble and Samuel F. Streit, chairman of the New York stock exchange clearing house committee, were the only witnesses examined today. They were questioned as to the power of experienced speculative cliques to manipulate the market by "short" selling at the expense of the "public" and take advantage of the favorable market to depress prices and cover at a profit. "Short sale" speculators are alleged to have been the "leak" beneficiaries.

Both witnesses were required to describe in detail the operation of the stock market machinery with special attention to methods used to sell the market "short."

Mr. Whipple brought out with particular emphasis that the so-called "public seldom sold short" the large majority of such transactions being conducted by professional operators.

The attorney also elicited the information that it was the practice of brokers with the consent of their customers to loan stocks bought on margin to other brokers, who, in turn, use them for "short" sale transactions. This it was explained the stock of the market who hope to profit by a rising market could become a weapon in the hands of the "short" sale speculator who hopes for a falling market.

"That is" pursued Mr. Whipple, "a man may furnish the petard on which he is hoisted."

"That is possible," Mr. Streit conceded.

Defends "Short" Selling.
Mr. Streit defended "short" selling as a necessary requisite to a free market and said that experience in Germany and France had shown it was inadvisable for economic reasons to dispense with it. He conceded, however, that if "short" selling should be abolished there would not be so much speculation.

"The short sale then," remarked Mr. Whipple, "is the foundation of speculation?"

"I would not say that," Streit replied.

"I meant that there would not be such a volume of speculation and incidentally, the speculative risk would be greater."

FAIL TO OBTAIN MRS. BYRNE'S RELEASE

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Efforts of her friends failed today to obtain the release of Mrs. Ethel Byrne, sentenced to thirty days imprisonment for engaging in birth control propaganda.

Mrs. Byrne is a sister of Mrs. Margaret Sanger who was brought back from Blackwell's Island on a writ of habeas corpus sworn out in federal court.

The judge held that the proper place for her to seek relief was in the state court.

Mrs. Byrne, who already has served about thirty days of her sentence asserts she will continue her hunger strike and "die for the cause" if necessary.

BRITISH AND GERMANS BATTLE IN NORTH SEA

Naval Forces Fight Two Small
Engagements

Reports From Holland State From
One to Seven German Destroyers
are Sunk in Fight off Coast—
British Lose Destroyer in Battle
Near Schouwen Bank.

London, Jan. 23.—In an engagement between British light naval forces and German torpedo boat destroyers in the North Sea last night a German destroyer was sunk and the other torpedo craft scattered, it was officially announced tonight.

The sinking of a British torpedo boat destroyer in another engagement with German torpedo destroyers in the vicinity of Schouwen Bank lost night with the loss of three officers and forty four of the crew also was announced.

The official announcement says: "Last night while our light forces were patrolling the North Sea not far from the Dutch coast they met a division of enemy torpedo boat destroyers. A sharp engagement took place in which one of the enemy torpedo boat destroyers was sunk and the rest scattered, having suffered considerable damage. Darkness prevented the full results of the action from being observed."

"During last night there was a sharp engagement between enemy torpedo boat destroyers and our own destroyers in the vicinity of Schouwen Bank. One of our destroyers was struck by a torpedo, the explosion killing three officers and forty four of the crew. She subsequently was sunk by our own ships."

"Our ships suffered no other casualty."

Action at Short Range.
London, Jan. 23.—Reuters' reports from Ymuiden say German torpedo boats last night attempted to leave Zebrugge to avoid the ice which was very thick. They were immediately attacked by a large British squadron. The action was at short range and early in the fight the bridge of the German destroyer V-69 was swept away by a direct hit and the commander and two other officers being killed.

The V-69 fired one torpedo and was then hit by another British shell which knocked the funnel flat on the deck. Still another shell put a hole in the forepart of the vessel. The ship appears not to have been damaged.

The crew of the V-69 numbered about sixty. It would appear from the statements of the men that seven other German vessels were sunk. The V-69 belonged to the home fleet.

A later Reuter despatch from Ymuiden reports that Commander Boehm of the V-69 was not killed, as was at first believed, but that the death of Captain Schultz is confirmed. The two other officers killed were Lieutenants Faust and Hannover. The V-69 is the flagship of a flotilla of twelve vessels.

Tow Vessel to Port.
Ymuiden, Holland, via The Hague to London, Jan. 23.—An encounter occurred Tuesday morning in the North Sea between fourteen enemy torpedo boat destroyers and a British flotilla. Sixteen severely wounded Germans have been landed here by a Dutch steam trawler which took them off the badly damaged German torpedo boat V-69. The torpedo boat was afterwards towed here with twenty dead aboard. The commander died before reaching port, both of his legs being shot off in the engagement.

BILL WOULD RESTRICT TENEMENT BUILDING

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 23.—A comparative housing bill to restrict the building of tenements and prevent insanitary human habitations in the slums of cities is in the course of preparation by the Illinois committee of social legislation of which James H. Tufts of Chicago is the chairman. It will be introduced in the senate by Sen. Kossinger of Aurora. The bill now planned would not destroy any existing structures but would provide that all residences in the future be built with a minimum yard space, window and lighting capacity.

Senator Kossinger is also planning a bill to amend the act which created the Illinois free employment agency to provide that the agency obtain the names of all convicts in state institutions at least ninety days before the date of release and seek to obtain employment for them.

FORM GREATER PEORIA BASEBALL LEAGUE

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 23.—Edward F. Stock was elected president of the Greater Peoria Baseball League organized here today. They were new ones and dealers generally said that they were more successful as exhibits than as articles of commerce. Sales of old potatoes have fallen off also, owing to the high price,

LEGISLATORS OFFER TO AID GOV. LOWDEN

Sub-committees of Both Houses
Meet With Executive

Consider Consolidation Bill—Intro-
duce Statewide Prohibition Bill in
Both Houses—To Report Constitu-
tional Convention Resolution Favor-
ably.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 23.—Members of the senate and the house today offered Governor Lowden their services in helping to draft the consolidation bill the pledge of the administration to combine more than 100 state boards and bureaus into nine state departments in the interests of economy and efficiency. Governor Lowden in an informal message to the senate committee on consolidation declared that he was committed to no special plan.

Democratic aid in the passage of a consolidation bill was seen in the announcement of Minority Leader Igou that he expected no Democratic opposition to any "fair" bill. Senator Manny, Democrat, said many Democratic senators had committed themselves to a non-partisan bill.

Tonight sub-committees of five members of both the house and senate committees on consolidation met with Governor Lowden to consider a bill.

Introduce Prohibition Bill.

The Anti-Saloon League bill proposing statewide prohibition in Illinois was introduced in both houses of the 56th Illinois general assembly. It had originally planned to introduce the measure only in the senate, but Representative Thomas E. E. Lyon of Springfield, dry leader in the house, introduced a duplicate bill. Senator Woods introduced it in the senate. The bill proposes statewide prohibition in 1918, then referendum after action by the legislature.

Introduction of the bills was the opening gun fired by the drys in a day of activity by them in Springfield, culminating with the appearance here of William Jennings Bryan for two dry speeches this afternoon and tonight.

Would Prohibit Manufacture.

The bill proposes to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor throughout the state. The bill provides that it shall be submitted to the male and female, legal voters of the entire state by separate ballot at the November, 1918 election, and if a majority of such voters shall vote yes, the act shall take effect and be in force on and after November 1, 1919.

Representative Thomas Curran introduced in the house today a bill proposing to better the chances in life of an illegitimate child. The measure proposes that courts may appoint fathers of such children on probation and compel support of the child until it reaches the age of 18. It also proposes that marriage of the parents shall legitimize the child.

Would Regulate Loans.

A bill proposing state regulation of chattel and salary loans was introduced by Representative Hicks. It proposes that three and one-half per cent monthly shall be the highest legal rate on such loans. The loan shall be limited to \$300. The loan shall be licensed by the state. Penalties are placed on false advertising and duplication of control of "loan sharks" offices under false names.

Representative Kirby of Menard county introduced in the house a constitutional convention resolution, similar to the resolution already before the senate. It was referred to the Judiciary committee.

Representative Thomas Gorman of Peoria announced in the house that he would file an objection to the 9th general assembly report which recommended the Chicago home rule bill.

The house adjourned at 11:15 a. m., until ten a. m. tomorrow. A total of forty-two bills were introduced.

Urges Complete Hearings.

Immediately after adjournment, Speaker Shanahan called committee chairmen into session to urge complete hearings on every bill.

Further dry legislation was offered in the senate by Senator Rodney B. Swift of Lake county with a bill to prohibit the sale of liquor within five miles of the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, south of Waukegan. The territory the measure would affect is dry at present, but the bill was offered it was explained to place a further safeguard for the drys of Waukegan, which is now prohibition under a local option vote.

Numerous appropriation bills reached the senate, among them three by Senator Curtis, chairman of the appropriations committee to appropriate \$98,000 for salaries and expenses of the committees and one of the general assembly for one by Senator Barr for \$115,019 for operating the state penitentiary at Joliet to July 1, 1917, a bill by Senator Landee to appropriate \$65,000 for an armory site at Moline and one by Senator Bailey to appropriate \$3,000 for the state's share of building roads about Peoria State Hospital. The senate adjourned at 11 o'clock until ten tomorrow morning.

The senate committee considering Senator Curtis' resolution for a constitutional convention in Illinois decided this afternoon to return a favorable report on the resolution.

PLEAD FOR REALIGNMENT OF LUMBER INDUSTRY

Forest Service Issues Statement Con-
cerned in by Trade Commission
Summarizing Survey Just Comple-
ted.

Washington, Jan. 23.—A plea for complete realignment of the lumber industry, over cutting and a tendency to disregard the public interest in regulating production was made by the forest service tonight in a statement issued by the federal trade commission summarizing a survey of the industry just completed by the two bodies.

The production branch of the lumber business, declared the report "has been interlocked too largely with speculation in its raw material and has been made frequently to serve the exigencies of timber speculation."

The report continues: "The experts in the forest service believe that a more stable kind of forest ownership, divorced from manufacture to a larger degree than now, must come about before the ills of the lumber business can be cured permanently. This kind of ownership must not only carry the present stocks of undependable timber until the productive industry needs them, but also provide for regrowth on cut-over lands. The extension of public forest ownership both state and national, should in the judgment of the service have a large part in this accomplishment."

WAR NEWS SUMMARIZED

Two small naval engagements have been fought in the North Sea between British light cruisers and torpedo boat destroyers and German destroyers, the first time the naval forces of the two belligerent powers have met in combat since last October.

An official report from London says that in the engagement with the British light forces, "not far from the Dutch coast one of the German destroyers was sunk and the remainder scattered. In the other fight which occurred off Zealand, a British destroyer was struck by a German torpedo killing three officers and forty four men of the crew."

The damaged craft was later sunk by ships of her own flotilla.

Unofficial advices from Holland say that from two to seven German ships were sunk and others badly damaged and that one of the latter was towed into Ymuiden, with twenty-four crew, while sixteen severely wounded were landed by a Dutch Steam Trawler.

The most important announcement concerning the fighting in any of the war zones is that issued in Berlin which says the Bulgarians in Northern Dobruja have crossed the southern border of the Danube near Tulcea and have maintained themselves on the North Bank against a Russian attack. This brings the invaders closer to the Bessarabian frontier. Elsewhere in Roumania only small isolated engagements are reported.

On the Russian front near Lake Kuggerion and Kaluga, in the Tula sector two German attacks against the Russians were repulsed the latter with heavy casualties according to Petrograd. In Volhynia the Germans successfully carried out trench raids against the Russians.

The fighting fronts in France and the Austro-Italian theater continue to witness bombardment and aerial raids have dropped bombs on Montdidier, France. Three airplanes have been brought down by French guns, two of them during an aerial engagement.

SAW SUIT CASE ON SITE OF EXPLOSION

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23.—A suit case, identical in description of one which the prosecution contends held the bomb which exploded here last July killing ten persons was seen on the spot where the explosion occurred just a few seconds before the fatal blast. Mrs. Eleanor Kennedy testified today in the murder trial of Thomas J. Mooney, Mooney and four others are alleged to have been responsible for the explosion.

Mrs. Kennedy's sister, Miss Pearl Seeman, who lost one leg in the explosion corroborated Mrs. Kennedy's testimony. Neither of the two witnesses called in the trial of Warren R. Billings, convicted recently as having conspired to bring about the explosion.

MURPHY SUES CLUB OWNERS

Chicago, Jan. 23.—Charles W. Murphy, former owner of the Chicago National League Baseball Club today sued the present owners for \$5,000 rent which it is alleged is overdue on the west side grounds, owned by Mr. Murphy. The club grounds are now on the North Side.

The suit, which was filed in the municipal court asks for \$2,000 in addition to cover attorney's fees and other costs.

NOTICE CONGRESS OF EXCHANGE OF RATIFICATIONS

Washington, Jan. 23.—Congress was notified formally by President Wilson today of the exchange of ratifications of the Danish West Indies purchase treaty and asked to provide at the present session the \$25,000,000 the United States has agreed to pay for the islands.

The revenue bill now being framed in the house, will authorize a bond issue to furnish this money.

TO SELL ROAD AT FORECLOSURE

St. Louis, Jan. 23.—Announcement was made today that the St. Louis Iron Mountain and Southern Railroad would be sold at foreclosure on Feb. 21. The Missouri Pacific railway will be sold at auction on the same day.

SENATE MAY DISCUSS WILSON'S PEACE SPEECH

Will Consider Proposal To De-
vote Week To Debate

Senator Stone Declares That to Set
Aside a Week for Speeches is
Out of the Question—President
Waits for Verdict of Belligerents
and His Own Countrymen

Washington, Jan. 23.—Opportunity for open discussion of President Wilson's sensational peace address will come in the senate tomorrow, when consideration of a resolution by Senator Cummings proposing that all of next week be set aside for full debate on the subject. Whatever may be done with the resolution eventually, before the day is over there probably will be many speeches voicing the opinions of the president's course.

While among administration spokesmen there is no desire to prevent discussion there will be determined opposition to any protracted talk that would interfere with progress of legislation. Senator Stone, in opposing immediate consideration of the Cummings' resolution, declared that to set aside a week for speeches and opinions was out of the question.

President Awaits Verdict.
So far as any further step in the movement for peace is concerned the president is understood to feel that there is nothing to be done at this time. He has submitted to the senate and thru the American diplomats abroad to the world, the foundations on which he considers any lasting peace must be based, and the conditions under which he believes the United States would join in a league to preserve peace in the future. Now he waits for the verdict not only from the nations at war, but from his own countrymen whom he knows hold divided opinions on the subject.

To set at rest one cause for various rumors of other acts contemplated by the government it was stated authoritatively today that Germany had not furnished or offered to furnish the president a confidential statement of her peace terms. It also was allowed to become known that the text of the president's address to the senate was forwarded to American diplomatic representatives without instructions or unauthorized by any communication that would require responses from foreign governments.

May Find Way to Comment.
In diplomatic quarters there was a tendency to believe that some belligerent nations would find a way to comment formally on the address. Even if this is not done the opinions of the governments undoubtedly will reach Washington informally thru diplomatic channels.

Early press comment from Europe was viewed by the administration with the utmost interest and that of the French papers, particularly, was in general more appreciative and sympathetic than had been expected. The French comment was construed as meaning that France fully understood the president's motives even while dubious of the immediate practicability of his proposals. The English press comment was disappointed at first glance as officials felt there had been an undue criticism of President Wilson himself instead of a serious study of his address.

INDUSTRIAL PEACE
LEAGUE ORGANIZED
Body Designed to Improve Relations
Between Labor and Capital

Chicago, Jan. 23.—Formation of the national industrial peace league, designed to improve relations between capital and labor by instituting an impartial forum whereon parties at interest can meet for frank discussion was announced here today. Members of the executive committee as announced by Stephen A. Day the president, are, Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University; Charles Neill, former United States commissioner of labor; Prof. John A. Ryan, Catholic University, Washington, D. C.; James Wilson, former secretary of agriculture, Robert Bridges, Seattle; Ira Bennett, editor, Washington Post; A. R. Surplus, San Francisco; Bishop Edward John O'Dea, Tacoma; Clement S. Ucker, Baltimore; Alexander H. Revell and Fred W. Upham, Chicago. President Day is an attorney of Chicago.

NAME DEVEREAUX HEAD OF THE GRAND CIRCUIT

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 23.—H. K. Devereaux of Thomsville, Ga., was re-elected president of the Grand Circuit at the closing session here today of the annual meeting of the stewards. E. W. Swisher of Columbus, Ohio, was elected vice-president succeeding A. F. Shantz of Detroit.

The next meeting place will be selected by President Devereaux. It is expected that Columbus, O., will be chosen.

The new schedule committee will be composed of Swisher, Shantz and Ed A. Tipton of Lexington, Ky., and the rules committee of Swisher, Devereaux and Edward Schoenck of Albany, N. Y.

HALT DANISH STEAMER

Rio Janeiro, Brazil, Jan. 23.—The Danish steamer Hammershus was fired on last night by the guns of the Port at Santa Cruz and halted while trying to put to sea secretly after receiving a quantity of provisions, and according to report, a large quantity of explosives from the German ships anchored in the harbor.

FIFTY FREIGHT CARS BURN

Chicago, Jan. 23.—Fire in the state line yard of the Elgin, Joliet and Eastern railroad at Burnham, Ill., today destroyed more than fifty-eight freight cars.

RUSSELL SIGNS 1917 CONTRACT WITH SOX

Chicago, Jan. 23.—Albert "Red" Russell a pitcher with the Chicago Americans has signed a 1917 contract, it was announced tonight. Russell is the twenty-first member of the club to come to terms.

It is understood that the entire outfield and infield, with the exception of Jack Noss, have fixed their signatures to contracts.

"Talk of a strike is not worrying me," President Comiskey said.

Chappell Signs Contract.

Boston, Jan. 23.—The signed contract of Larry Chappell an outfielder, was received today by the Boston National League Baseball club. Six members of the team are now under contract.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS SURPRISES ENGLAND

Press gives Wilson's Utterances
An Unfriendly Reception

Public Men Interviewed Begin with
Cautious Tribute to President's
Good Intentions and End By Sup-
porting Great Britain's Measures.

London, Jan. 22.—President Wilson's address to the United States senate has furnished the British government and public with a surprise as electrifying as his mediatory note to the belligerents. With the exception of the Manchester Guardian and the Daily News, the only papers in Great Britain that can be classified as pacifists in policy, the press greeted the president's utterances with an unfriendly reception and engages in much speculation over the meanings which it is considered, may be concealed behind certain passages.

Public men interviewed begin with cautious tributes to the president's good intentions and end by supporting Great Britain's measures. While the governor cannot make any direct reply to a communication from the president to the United States senate there is certain to be discussion in parliament.

Possible action by the American congress on committing the nation to membership in an international peace league is awaited with greatest interest. Both David Lloyd George in his historical maiden speech as prime minister and Viscount Grey, who minister for foreign affairs, stated strongly that membership in such a league without obligations to force its decrees by arms would be useless.

The effect of President Wilson's policy on the status of the Monroe doctrine is discussed with equal interest. Several British publicists notably J. M. Massie, editor of the National Review, suggested recently that Great Britain is entitled to a weighty voice in any international movement in the American hemisphere because of the growing importance of Canada. The voice of the "silent masses" upon the war was heard in the labor party conference at Manchester today when it endorsed the action of the labor members of parliament who entered the war cabinet by a vote of more than six to one.

FORMER ATTORNEY FOR GIRL TESTIFIES

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Harry Spiburg, one time attorney for Miss Ruth Tanzer, and his wife testified today at the trial for perjury of Franklin D. Safford, declared Miss Tanzer had confided in them that James W. Osborne, former assistant district attorney was not the man who had courted her as "Olive Osborne."

Safford is accused of having falsely identified the lawyer as Miss Tanzer's escort on a trip to Plainfield, N. J.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Spiburg asserted Miss Tanzer told them she had identified James W. Osborne as "Olive Osborne" to "spite" Roger B. Wood, assistant United States district attorney because he had "exasperated" her by his interrogations at the first trial of Safford.

Miss Tanzer sued Osborne for breach of promise.

STATE WOMEN WORKERS WILL WEAR OVERALLS

Chicago, Jan. 23.—Overalls will be worn by members of Chicago women at their work hereafter if the judgment announced today, of buyers for a leading department store, is sustained. A feature offering this spring, it was said, will be jeans, similar to those designed for men but made especially for women.

"The key is the effect of the result of the popularity of working breeches with the women working in overseas munitions factories," it was asserted. "They lessen the danger and enable women to move more quickly. We expect not only factory women, but housekeepers also to wear the garments. Certainly, they are cooler than skirts for summer wear."

CHARGE MANN ACT VIOLATION

Chicago, Jan. 23.—Frank Bitzer, a local man was taken in custody by the federal authorities today and will be given a hearing on charges of violating the Mann act, preferred by Hinton C. Clabaugh, chief of the local bureau of investigation. Bitzer is alleged to have brought Mrs. Margaret L. Barnard to Chicago from Muscatine, Ia.

TO ERECT MEMORIAL

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 23.—Trustees of the Spaulding Memorial Association here today decided to raise a fund of \$25,000 by popular subscription for the purpose of erecting a bronze memorial to the memory of the late Archbishop John Lancaster Spaulding.

FIND WOMAN DEAD IN BED

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 23.—Mrs. Seba Arnold, aged 82, was found dead in bed this morning at her home at Elmwood, north of here.

PREDICT WITHDRAWAL ORDER IN 43 HOURS

Army Officers Expect Pershing
To Move This Week

All Sick Soldiers At Field Hospital
and in Smaller Hospitals Along
Line of Communication are Sent
to Border—Expect No Sipping.

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 23.—Army officers here, including several arriving from Columbus, tonight, predicted a formal order from the war department within the next 48 hours for the withdrawal of troops from Mexico. They claimed to have information that the order would be issued tomorrow or Thursday at the latest and said they expected General Pershing's main column to be under way to the border before the end of the week.

All the sick soldiers in the field hospital at Colonia Dublan and in the smaller hospitals along the line of communication were sent to the border today.

Look for No Sniping.
Government agents here say they look for no sniping by Villa followers while the American troops are being withdrawn. They said Villa had sent couriers into Western Chihuahua warning his men not to fire on the American troops for fear of delaying the withdrawal. Villa troops were reported yesterday at Janos, fifty miles northwest of Colonia Dublan.

A train of Carranza troops left Juarez today for Casas Grandes en route to Garrison El Valle. Before leaving El Valle yesterday the American troops dynamited adobe houses built by them as a protection from cold.

Truck drivers arriving here reported that five thousand natives and foreigners in the zone occupied by the punitive expedition were preparing to march to the border behind the troops. All fear Villa will occupy the country as soon as it is evacuated by General Pershing's troops.

Under War Department Orders.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Troop movements preliminary to withdrawal of the American expedition from Mexico are being carried out at the southern extremity of the American line under war department orders and as soon as they are complete the main body of the expedition probably will start north.

For the first time officials admitted today that the withdrawal of outpost had more than a local significance and was being carried out on orders from Washington. They made no announcement as to the probable time when the general northern movement would begin.

Officials are much interested but apparently little concerned over growing evidences that a determined struggle for possession of the territory evacuated by Pershing may be in progress soon between Carranza troops and revolutionists.

Since Carranza declined to accept the Atlantic City protocol officials here have indicated that the first chief would be held responsible to protect American interests. Meantime raising of the embargo on arms to Mexico and the dispatch of Ambassador Fletcher to Mexico City remain in abeyance.

Official dispatches today said Villa and Zapata had allied themselves against the de facto government and concentrated 8,000 men near Chihuahua City.

Surprise was evident here over drastic measures taken by Carranza against two banks whose metallic reserves were seized and which some contend is a revival of persecution of Roman Catholic clergymen.

The United States repeatedly has protested against such practices.

BELIEVES POLICEMAN VICTIM OF FOUL PLAY

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., Jan. 23.—H. H. Kinsman who examined the wound of Policeman Jay D. Munn, who was found unconscious on his beat Sunday night, and died on the way to a hospital, declared he was a victim of foul play. He held the theory that could not have been caused by a fall, a theory at first advanced by the police. It is believed the officer was attacked by some suspicious character he was following. He lay in a drive way off a prominent street for three hours before he was found.

DAVENPORT CAFE BURNS

Davenport, Ia., Jan. 23.—Fire early this morning, originating from an unknown cause, totally destroyed Janssen's Cafe, one of the finest confectionery establishments in this vicinity. The Janssen Cafe opened only last summer and it involved an investment of approximately \$25,000.

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"BILLY" SUNDAY'S FINANCES

It is now fitting for the critics of Billy Sunday to complain because he has carried away from Boston a certified check for \$30,823.67. The famous evangelist does not seem to lose any of his ability to "get away" with the big collection and the criticism he receives on this account has thus far never brought forth an answer. It is known that he is a liberal contributor to various causes religious and educational, and no doubt he has put aside a goodly sum for the days of old age. And why shouldn't he? The evangelist at any rate is relieved from the charge that he is "in the business" for what he can get by the knowledge that he has recently turned down an offer of a million dollars from one of the largest moving picture concerns in the country.

SENATOR SMITH ENDORSED

The action of the Morgan county Republican central committee in endorsing the candidacy of Senator Smith and instructing delegates to vote for his nomination was anticipated. Senator Smith had previously been endorsed by the Sangamon county committee and all other counties in the district are said to look favorably upon his nomination, which will undoubtedly be made at the Springfield convention Thursday.

Senator Smith's temperament, training and character combine to qualify him for the bench and the Republicans of the district are fortunate in having such a man available. For years a practicing attorney in Springfield, his course there has been such as to give him the respect of members of the bar and citizens generally. Judge Creighton's record was that of many years of service with an eye single to the public good. His was a record based on fitness and learning, and if Senator Smith is nominated and elected in his stead the mantle of Judge Creighton will have fallen upon worthy shoulders.

REPUBLICANS GETTING TOGETHER

Probably as the result of the open warfare which was in prospect a week ago between the old guard and Progressive Republicans, the caucus program now agreed upon new states John R. Mann of Illinois for speaker of the house and Irvine T. Lenroot of Wisconsin as floor leader. This plan will go all to pieces in the first place if the Republicans fail in the necessary votes to organize the next congress and has a second chance to fail if the Progressives and old line party leaders do not keep their differences buried to such an extent that necessity of a working agreement is kept paramount. Congressman Lenroot is certainly an out and out enough "Progressive" to be acceptable to the most radical members of the party and the ability of Congressman Mann and his fitness from experience to be speaker should appeal to the Progressives as well as the old guard. It is up to Republicans to keep in mind the good of the country and the party to remember that another election is coming less than two years hence and that harmony is absolutely essential.

A NOTABLE BIRTHDAY.

Joseph H. Choate, distinguished orator, former ambassador to Great Britain, and for many years the acknowledged leader of the New York bar, is eighty-five years old today. Few Americans of today have had a longer or more distinguished career than Joseph H. Choate and few have had a more conspicuous part in affairs concerning the welfare of the nation, and this despite the fact that he has never sought nor held elective office.

Mr. Choate is a New England pro-

duct, born at Salem, Mass., Jan. 24, 1832. He was graduated in 1852 from Harvard college and two years later from the Harvard law school. After a year's study in a Boston office he was admitted in 1855 to the bar of Massachusetts.

During his active career as a lawyer he was identified with many famous cases. He was one of the committee of seventy which broke up the Tweed ring, and was chairman of its subcommittee on elections. Another celebrated case in which he appeared as chief counsel was that of General Fitz John Porter, in which he secured the reinstatement of that officer to his rank in the army.

Mr. Choate's political career practically began in 1856, when he took the stump for Fremont. Throughout his career he has been known as an ardent Republican, tho at times he has been credited with being by no means in close touch with the party organization.

His services as United States ambassador to Great Britain extended over the period from 1899 to 1905. How well he succeeded in his official capacity in establishing friendly relations with the English is a matter of record.

THE LITTLE SUBMARINE

It Germany's pygmy submarine campaign develops into one of wide extent Henry Ford will be in position to say "I told you so." More than a year ago the famous auto manufacturer along with his peace propaganda suggested that the time was not far distant when the building of small submarines would put an end to the usefulness of the great war vessels. He declared that he was then working on a plan for a small submarine, which when perfected would mean an entire change in the policy of armament followed by the navies of the powers, even if a period of disarmament did not come. Germany, it is said, proposes with these tiny U-boats to enforce a blockade against England and France and thus use the same tactics that the allies have followed against Germany in cutting off the food supply.

No doubt Germany's new type of boat can be manned and maneuvered in sufficient numbers to accomplish something in the way of destroying supplies enroute to the allies, but it takes a fair stretch of the imagination to conceive of Germany overcoming the power of the British navy by such a plan. It will be remembered that the success of the submarine campaign of Germany was previously interfered with by inventions of the British and French—namely steel traps or meshes which caught the submarines and kept them from the intended course.

But in commenting upon submarine warfare, naval achievements and armament in general even the best informed must admit that he is tackling a big subject—one on which a vast amount of information is still to be acquired.

Rippling Rhymes By WALT MASON

THE HUNGRY HEATER

My furnace has an appetite that passeth understanding; I shovel coal by day and night and more it is demanding. I'm always writing soulful odes, inspired by leading thinkers, that I may buy me endless loads of coal and slate and clinkers. And when I lay my lyre aside—it isn't that I want to—down to the basement I must slide, and feed that furnace, pronto. When I sit down to read some books, sensational and silly, my wife remarks, "Gee whiz! Glad-cooks!" The furnace never takes a rest, it is the worst of gluttons; I shovel coal at its behest until I bust my buttons. I lay me down to take a snooze when I have bolted dinner—or weary hearts and faded cheeks, such catnaps are a winner. But ere I've fairly closed my eyes, I hear Mirando whoezing, "The fire is out—you'll have to rise—we all are simply freezing!" All winter long I shovel coal to make the old shuck chatter, and when spring comes I lack the roll to buy myself a swatter.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

January 24, 1823—Marion, 28th county, was formed. Marion county was taken off of Jefferson and Fayette. Named for General Francis Marion.

KAPPA GAMMA MEETS.

Kappa Gamma society of Jacksonville high school held a regular meeting Tuesday afternoon and after the program engaged in a season of parliamentary drill. The program numbers follow:
Piano solo—Mildred Henderson.
Story—Mary Leady.
Vocal Solo—Margaret Irving.
Reading—Grace Marshall.
Current Events—Irene Smith.
Extemporaneous Speech—Lois Higgins.

WITH THE SICK

Comrade George Paul is confined to his home by an attack of rheumatism.

George Staples of Woodson has gone to Mexico, Mo., called by the illness of his son-in-law, Charles Kehl, who underwent an operation for appendicitis Tuesday morning in a Mexico hospital.

Mrs. Stella Strahan, wife of H. R. Strahan at 329 Lorton Street, was taken violently ill at about 9 o'clock Tuesday morning and her husband was called home. Later a physician found that she was suffering from appendicitis and she will be operated upon at Our Savior's hospital some time today.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The remains of Ella Pauline Frye will be sent to Naples this forenoon via the 10:05 o'clock Wabash train and the funeral service will be held in the M. E. church at Naples at 11:15 o'clock.

FARM NOTES

GOOD PRICES AT THE W. J. WOOD SALE

Horses and Cows Brought Spirited Bidding—Sale Totalled More Than \$4,000

One of the most successful sales of the year was that of W. J. Wood held on the old Duer farm near Alexander Tuesday. The sale totaled over \$4,000 and good prices prevailed throughout. Jed G. Cox and Charles M. Strawn were the auctioneers and S. J. Camm acted as clerk.

In the near future Mr. Wood expects to move to a farm near Murphysville which he recently purchased from A. M. Masters. The Duer farm on which he has lived for several years was recently sold and the owner wanted possession.

The following are some of the prices and buyers:

Horses
James Hamilton, one mare, \$110.00; John Eames, one horse, \$85.00; Charles Horner, one mare, \$105; William Kunkle, one horse, \$105; T. E. Cockin, one young mule, \$52.50; M. L. Anderson, pony, \$27.50.

Cattle
A. O. Harris, one cow at \$50 and one at \$60; two heifers at \$51.50 per head; four calves at \$50 per head. Fred Walbaum Sr., cow and calf \$108.50. J. R. Bergschneider three cows at \$90, \$76 and \$61. Charles Bennett, one bull \$80. J. W. Arnold, one cow, \$60, one heifer at Strawn two heifers at \$61.50 apiece. Cliff Davis one cow at \$80, one heifer at \$60.50 and one at \$75. Harold Strawn two heifers at \$61.50 apiece. Joel Strawn eight calves at \$57.70 apiece. William Cockin one bull at \$55.50. Arthur O'Connell one bull calf at \$50.

Hogs
Sows sold from \$25 to \$47. Shoats brought \$11.30 and pigs from \$4 to \$7.

Out straw sold for 25 cents per bale. Farming implements and harness brought good prices.

Lunch was served by the Regulars Sunday school class of Union church.

EXPERIENCE IN STOCK FEEDING

John Erickson of the west edge of Sangamon county and not far from Alexander, is one of the successful stock feeders of this locality. He has good success with young stock on which he nearly always makes money. He has 160 acres of pasture and an invaluable, never failing spring of water. He has 70 cattle which he bought last September as long yearlings and is wintering them on pasture and sheaf oats. He says the blue grass is now almost knee high in his pasture and with about a sheaf and a half of oats to an animal daily they get along very well. He calculates they will gain four hundred pounds on pasture after the first of May till early in September when he will begin to finish them with corn.

Last fall he had a lot he treated that way, feeding them from the fifth of September eighty days and they brought in Chicago \$10.75 a hundred. Hogs do well following them though of course they need some grain in addition but the feed they get that way is quite beneficial.

Mr. Erickson husks his corn on the stalk, pastures the stalk fields when the ground is hard, then breaks down the stalks, cuts them and plows them under in which way he regards them worth five dollars an acre to the land. Burning stalks he regards as a crime against the land; burn the stalk rake instead, is his motto.

PREDICTS INCREASE IN FARM VALUES

"The present year will see a substantial increase in farm land values," says a local real estate man who bases his assertion on his heavier demand for farms to rent and a tendency among buyers, recently noted, to bid stronger than is usual on medium priced farms. "There is a tendency toward a lower rate of interest," it is said, "accumulating a surplus of money available for real estate loans. A heightened demand for the rental of farms will be evident throughout this part of the state by the fall of this year. This opinion is based in general upon past history and specifically upon the prevailing value of farm products, and the ease with which money may be obtained. Even at present there has never been such a demand for farms to rent. Many would-be renters have yet failed to find land."

IMPLEMENTS BRING GOOD PRICES

The higher prices which dealers of necessity ask for all kinds of farm implements is having the effect of increasing the demand for implements at public farm sales. At a public sale held recently a mower which had been used one entire season sold at a price within \$1 of the original cost. Other used machinery brought prices approaching well toward present levels and thus netted the owner almost as much as was paid for the tools a year or two since. For example, machinery which sold at \$65 a year ago now brings an \$85 figure and the average farm wagon sells at about \$100. Many implement dealers also sell harness and since prices for leather have gone skyward farm harness now sells for \$45 to \$50 a set. But it is noteworthy that farmers are not complaining much about these prices when notified by dealers for they recognized that the dealers' per cent of profit is not any greater than before and in some instances not as much. They realize, too, that in their own case they are asking and receiving much higher prices for the grain they have to sell than was true a year ago.

Livestock Markets.

The same high level of prices apply to hogs, cattle and sheep. The livestock market like other markets this year, has not followed precedent and a low point had not come after the holidays or in January as so often happens. In former years following a sharp change in the weather and

The Last Day

Saturday, Jan. 27, will be the final day on which you can join one of our Christmas Savings Clubs.

Why not join this week and have a good balance to your credit when the 1917 Christmas comes?

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Fresh Head Cheese, at per pound 15c
Boone Co. Red Beans at 10c per can 3 for 27c
Tall can RED Salmon, at each, 15c and 20c
10 pounds Good Clean Rolled Oats for 50c
Fresh shipments Snider's Oyster Cocktail Sauce.
Guaranteed Hard Wheat Flour, 50 lb. sack for .. \$2.50
Fresh Ward Cakes in Yellow and White at 12c
Fresh Ribs and Backbones.
Fresh Country Lard, per pound 20c
5 lbs. Peaberry Coffee, special, for \$1.00. No Tickets.

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Prices—50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00. Seat sale Wednesday, Jan. 24. Mail orders now, when accompanied by cash, check or money order.

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Comedy Talking Novelty
"The Awakening of Archie"
Special Scenery

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Five Reel Metro

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MAE ALLISON

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Wednesday, Jan. 31—"Roméo and Juliet in 8 reels, featuring Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayone. Prices 10 and 15c.

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TODAY

"What Would Your
Daughter Say?"

Valerie Marchmont, woman of the dance halls, feels the blush of shame when the question is asked. She knows that her own child is safe in a convent. Then mother and daughter meet, and realization follows.

William Fox

Presents

Gladys Brockwell

in a double role, in his new

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"SINS OF HER PARENT"

A moral lesson that every

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Thursday—Paramount Picture.

Myrtle Steadman in

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CITY AND COUNTY

G. B. Jeffries of Burlington, Iowa, was here on business yesterday.
Mrs. H. A. Shumaker was in the city yesterday from Chapin.
A. C. Moffet of Waverly was a business caller in the city yesterday.
H. L. Reynolds of Perry was a Jacksonville visitor yesterday.
Audie Boerup of Franklin was a visitor in the city yesterday.
Mrs. C. A. Doyle of Mercedosa was a caller on city friends yesterday.
Amos Swain of Sinclair was among the travelers to the city yesterday.
Carl Thornley of Arenzville was a business caller in the city yesterday.
S. W. Henry of Woodson visited the city on business yesterday.
R. W. Megginson of Woodson made the city a visit yesterday.
James Lane of Chapin was a caller on city friends yesterday.
A. E. King of Scott county visited the city yesterday.
Miss Stella Cole of Buffalo was a Tuesday visitor in the city.

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Dr. J. M. Elder of Franklin was in the city on business yesterday.
S. H. Stevenson of Springfield was added to the list of transient guests in the city yesterday.
W. T. Dethlefsen of Brighton was a Tuesday business visitor in the city.
Mrs. Edie Hunter of Galesburg was among the visitors in the city yesterday.
Edgar Switzer of Carlinville was among the visitors in the city yesterday.
Mrs. George Alford of Girard was a business visitor in the city yesterday.
Miss Margaret Young of Gillespie was among the out of town visitors in the city yesterday.
G. B. Henry of Woodson was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.
Ray L. Ross of Virginia was transacting business a few hours in the city yesterday.
S. E. Bull of the vicinity of Franklin was attending to his interests in the city yesterday.
FOR EXCLUSIVE MILLINERY GO TO HERMAN'S.
C. S. Hard of Evansville was added to the list of city callers yesterday.
D. C. Schupp of Peoria was a caller on some Jacksonville business men yesterday.
Austin Patterson of the Ebenezer neighborhood was attending to business in the city yesterday.
Mrs. Fanny Griswold of White Hall was a caller yesterday on city friends.
Fred Henderson of Arcadia precinct drove to the city yesterday in his Maxwell car.
Mrs. H. L. Lewis of Ashland was attending to city shopping yesterday.
Miss Gertrude Ridder of Alexander was a shopper with city merchants yesterday.
George Loken of New Berlin was added to the list of city callers yesterday.
R. A. Harris of the southeast part of the county called on the city yesterday.
Charles Rice of Pisgah precinct was transacting business in the city yesterday.
Charles Martin of Ebenezer neighborhood was attending to business in the city yesterday.
C. O. Bray of Bloomington was transacting business in the city yesterday.
P. E. Bucklin of Monticello was numbered among the business visitors in the city yesterday.
W. J. McDaniel of Mercedosa was transacting business in the city yesterday.
Save money by buying **LADIES' FURS** now of **FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.**
M. J. Allison of Springfield spent Tuesday in the city calling on local merchants.
Clyde P. North of Winchester was one of the business arrivals in the city yesterday.
T. H. Moore of Springfield was attending to his interests in the city yesterday.
Wilbur Coultas of Winchester was a caller yesterday on some of his Jacksonville friends.
Joseph Lombard of Waverly was among the visitors in the city yesterday.
William Coultas, the builder and contractor made a trip to Springfield yesterday.
Thomas O'Connell of the southwest part of the county was a city caller yesterday.
W. B. Martin of Springfield was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Mrs. C. L. Beerpup of Franklin was a shopper with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. Shumaker of Joy Prairie were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.
Mrs. J. M. Litter of Litterberry was added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.
Edward German of the southwest part of the county was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.
H. P. Barbre of the southwest part of the county drove to the city in his Buick car yesterday.
H. H. Clark of the north part of the county was among the business men of the city yesterday.
Michael Riley of the vicinity of Buckhorn was among the business men of the city yesterday.
George Coker of the vicinity of Pisgah was transacting business in the city yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Welch of Woodson were callers on city friends yesterday.
One Twyford, of Rural route No. 6, was a caller on some city friends yesterday.
Mrs. Fannie Griswold of White Hall was a visitor in the city yesterday.
Edward Blumling of the northwest part of the county was a city visitor yesterday.
Omar Bailey of Pisgah vicinity was added to the list of city callers yesterday.
Crawford Arnett of the northwest part of the county was a city visitor yesterday.
R. T. Brackett of Exeter was among the business men of the city yesterday.
Miss Elizabeth Ridder of Alexander was among the shoppers with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.
George Hatzendubler returned yesterday to Bloomington after a visit with Mrs. Benl Miller and family.
John Larson of the Peacock Inn has returned from a visit with friends and relatives in Rock Island.
J. C. Swain of Sinclair was one of the business men who visited the city yesterday.
J. W. Rawlings of Rural route No. 5 was a visitor with city people yesterday.
Larry Flynn of the northeast part of the county was a caller on city business men yesterday.
C. M. Strawn, John Snyder and K. V. Beerpup were among visitors from Alexander in the city yesterday.
Frank Greenleaf of Kingman, Kans., is here for a visit with his uncle, M. E. Greenleaf.
Scott B. Green of Antioch was attending to matters in the city yesterday.
Edward Morris of Merritt was added to the list of business men in the city yesterday.
George Sturdy of the vicinity of Lynnville was among the callers in the city yesterday.
Marion Thompson of Prentice was a business visitor in the city yesterday.
Jerry Flynn of the vicinity of Buckhorn was attending to matters in the city yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Fortkamp, Montrose, Colorado, are visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.
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James McCormick of the vicinity of Woodson was an arrival in the city yesterday.
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Mrs. C. S. Johnson of Camp Point is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Allen on East College avenue.
M. Finney representing a large commission house in Chicago was interviewing some Jacksonville people yesterday.
Clark Green, the noted horse trainer, went to Virden yesterday to get two animals to add to his string of fast goers.
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—ASBURY—
About eighty guests attended the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Barrows last Saturday evening. An excellent turkey supper was served and Mr. and Mrs. Barrows received many beautiful and useful presents.
Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Carter were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hembrough.
Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Green spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Morton on South Main street in Jacksonville.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hembrough spent a part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bealmer. While there they attended the Helping Hand class meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ward.
William Reed McKean spent the week end with his grandmother, Mrs. Frances McKean in Woodson.
Mrs. Joseph Megginson was a Tuesday guest of her sister, Mrs. Joseph Helliwell.
Mr. and Mrs. James Wood of Pisgah spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Reynolds.
R. W. Megginson and son William, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Megginson and children, Austin and Annelia, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hembrough and children were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hembrough.
Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Carter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Megginson near Woodson.

\$1.15 SHIRT SALE - \$1.15
Our entire stock of fancy plaited Shirts ranging from \$1.50 to \$2.50 now on sale for a few days at \$1.15 each.
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CARD GAMES PROHIBITED.
Commissioner of Public Health and Safety, J. Edgar Martin has issued orders thru Chief Davis prohibiting card games in all billiard rooms and cigar stores. It is alleged that recently some places have been having card games, Rhum being the favorite pastime.

RETURNS FROM NEW YORK.
Henry S. Greenstone, proprietor of the Emporium, has returned from a purchasing trip to the eastern markets. Mr. Greenstone was successful in making a number of fortunate purchases for his store.

WILL GIVE CONCERT.
Spillman Brothers of Jacksonville will give a concert in Woodson Christian church Tuesday evening, January 30, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Everybody come and enjoy a musical treat. Admission ten and fifteen cents.

YATESVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Grady entertained about 10 of their friends and neighbors at an oyster supper Saturday evening. Cards and games were the entertaining feature of the evening. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Manning and family, Mr. and Mrs. Allie Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Cashion and family, Mrs. H. Vance and family, Mr. and Mrs. Horschall Williams, Mrs. Mose Flynn and family, Howard Hodgson, Benj. Lewis, Howard and Harold Farmer, Lloyd Green, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Holbrook, Mary Whalen, Glenn Moore of Murrayville, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Young and daughter Helen of Litterberry. All reported a fine time.
Oliver Vance of Philadelphia is making an extended visit with his grandparents here.
Louise Williams who has been real sick is reported better at this writing.
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lewis entertained a number of their friends Saturday evening.
Curt Handline lost a valuable mare Friday night.
Ray Shortridge, Ollie Moore, Jno. Henderson and Wm. Freitag all have new phones installed in their homes.
J. W. Young and family spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Vance.
Mr. Wood presented his wife a fine new range Saturday.
Mrs. Watt Hardy is sick.
Glenn Moore of Murrayville is visiting his brother here.
Carol Robinson is still a patient at a hospital in Jacksonville.

MURRAYVILLE

James Rea attended the funeral of Mrs. Rea's aunt, Mrs. Sarah Jane Johnson at White Hall Friday.
Mrs. S. S. Sheppard spent Wednesday night with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Gunn.
Mrs. Leo Stone was called to Bowling Green, Mo., Thursday, by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Grant Smart.
Mrs. Mame Baldwin of White Hall was a Friday evening guest of Mrs. Mary Gunn.
Layton McGhee of Jacksonville and sister Miss Helen McGhee of White Hall spent Sunday with their parents Rev. and Mrs. W. H. McGhee.
Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Vaughan of Jacksonville visited Mrs. Vaughan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Boruff Sunday.
Mr. Herbert Coultas and daughter of Greenfield spent several days last week with George Coultas and family.
Thomas Burns was a guest of his sister Mrs. Chester Blakeman and husband Sunday.
Mrs. Margaret Owings of Pearl visited her brother Walter Hanback and family several days last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Phillips spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Emory Thady.
Mrs. Walter Armitage and daughter Hazel returned home Sunday from a visit with relatives at Exeter.
Lee Richards spent the latter part of last week with his sister, Mrs. Mae Wiggins at Tallula.
Mr. and Mrs. William Wade entertained Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Short and family at dinner Sunday.
Mrs. Lillie Askins was called to her home at White Hall last week on account of the illness of her sister.
Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Riggs spent Sunday with their sons, Charles and Ross Rigg and their families at Alsey.

—ASBURY—

About eighty guests attended the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Barrows last Saturday evening. An excellent turkey supper was served and Mr. and Mrs. Barrows received many beautiful and useful presents.
Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Carter were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hembrough.
Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Green spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Morton on South Main street in Jacksonville.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hembrough spent a part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bealmer. While there they attended the Helping Hand class meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ward.
William Reed McKean spent the week end with his grandmother, Mrs. Frances McKean in Woodson.
Mrs. Joseph Megginson was a Tuesday guest of her sister, Mrs. Joseph Helliwell.
Mr. and Mrs. James Wood of Pisgah spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Reynolds.
R. W. Megginson and son William, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Megginson and children, Austin and Annelia, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hembrough and children were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hembrough.
Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Carter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Megginson near Woodson.

WILL HOLD NOONDAY MEETING
A noonday meeting will be held today at the plant of the Illinois Bridge company. The meeting will be in charge of Rev. E. L. Fletcher, pastor of Centenary church. Mr. Fraser will sing.

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HEAVY SNOWFALLS
HELP FIGHTING

Cold in Northeast Enable Troops to Move Over Swamps.

Berlin, Jan. 23.—By wireless to Sayville to the Associated Press, Jan. 23.—Heavy snowfalls, followed by bitterly cold weather on all the battle fronts have helped rather than hindered the fighting. During the past forty eight hours the cold snap in the northeast has enabled the Russians to cross the swamps between Riga and Dvinsk and to attack the German positions and has made it possible for the Germans in Roumania to approach Galatz which, ordinarily, is protected by swamps. In the west intensely cold weather has been accompanied only partly by a clear atmosphere, enabling the flyers to resume their activity. Exceptionally active patrolling by the entente forces has not prevented the Germans from discovering that the French recently have withdrawn to a large extent from their old positions on the Somme front as far south as Peronne and that they had been replaced by British troops, presumably to give the French divisions rest in preparation for a gigantic test of strength which is expected by everyone at the first favorable opportunity.

Stories of alleged tremendous German losses in the Carpathians and in Roumania are vigorously denied and it is stated that one ordinary German division suffered losses of only five hundred men in capturing more than five hundred Russian officers and 39,000 soldiers.

EMBEZZLEMENT CASE
COMES TO ABRUPT END

WATERLOO, Ia., Jan. 23.—The embezzlement case against John H. Meyers, former Waterloo police judge came to an abrupt ending in district court today when the county attorney moved the case be dismissed. The defendant was charged with having embezzled \$10 while holding public office. He was indicted over a year ago following an investigation conducted by the attorney general's office.

Failure to establish that Meyers had ever been in possession of the money alleged to have been embezzled was the reason for dismissing the case.

URGES PRESIDENT TO TRY
A 25 CENTS A DAY DIET

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—President Wilson was urged today to try personally a 25 cents a day diet used by a squad of New York policemen to demonstrate how inexpensive foods may reduce the high cost of living. Mrs. Eula McCleary, agent for the movement suggested that the experiment at the white house would have a good effect on the country. "I'll do it if Mrs. Wilson consents," Mrs. McCleary quoted the president as replying.

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WORKING OUT DETAILS
OF SYSTEM OF EXCHANGE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Government of federal reserve banks are working out the details of a system of exchange among member banks, thru federal reserve banks destined to eliminate to large extent the practice of transmitting to distant sections of the country drafts on New York and to substitute drafts on banks located in cities to which the remittances are sent.

The present intention is to put the plan into operation by next November when that section of the reserve law becomes operative upon which deposits held by various banks in other banks will no longer be classed as reserves.

SENATE CONFIRMS
DONALD'S NOMINATION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The nomination of John A. Donald of New York as a member of the new federal shipping board was confirmed today by the senate. When the nominations of the other four members were confirmed last week that of Mr. Donald was held up by opposition of Progressive Republicans and some Democrats.

The opposition was based on the employment of Chinese crews on ships under British registry operated by a company formerly headed by Mr. Donald. Organization of the board, delayed pending action by the senate will be effected in the near future.

MUST HAVE LARGE SUM
FOR WAR SUFFERERS

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—If Jewish war sufferers in Russia are to survive the winter \$275,000 monthly must be distributed by the joint distribution committee of funds for Jewish war sufferers according to a cable message today from David R. Francis, American ambassador to Russia.

The Russian government is feeding, housing and providing fuel for only 105,000 refugees, according to the message and there are more than 130,000 other people dependent upon outside relief.

DECREASE IN POTATOES
HELD BY PRODUCERS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—A decrease of 44 percent from last year in potatoes held by producers on Jan. 1 in the nineteen important potato growing states is shown in figures announced by the bureau of crop estimates. The decrease from two years ago was 65 percent and the amount held this year was 54 percent below the average of the last five years.

From the figures available the bureau estimates that the total held Jan. 1st for the whole country was 59,938,000 bushels.

FRENCHMEN SPEAK OF
AMERICAN GENEROSITY

PARIS, Jan. 23.—One hundred and fifty distinguished Frenchmen dined tonight with the committee of France America to give public recognition to the aid Americans are lending to France. Gabriel Hanotaux, of the French Academy spoke feelingly of American generosity and good will. The American ambassador, William C. Sharp, responding to the addresses alluded to the sincerity and affection shown in France toward "the government and people which I have the honor to represent."

He said those sentiments were "fully reciprocated by my countrymen."

CAPTURE TWO ESCAPED
CONVICTS IN CANADA

BOWMANVILLE, Ont., Jan. 23.—Two escaped convicts from the Iowa State Penitentiary at Fort Madison, Iowa, were arrested here in a hotel today. Earl W. Lindsay, 29 years old, an ex-convict and chauffeur, a native of Iowa, was one of the men. Arnold Zimmer was the other. Since their escape last October the two have been in England and France and had been working here about six weeks. They have agreed to go back without extradition.

SELL COW FOR \$5,000.

Utica, N. Y., Jan. 23.—Tietje Queen de Kol, the cow which recently broke the record for butter making giving 542.7 pounds of milk in seven days for 42.26 pounds of butter, was sold for \$5,000 to a creamery company. The previous record has been 32 pounds of butter. The cow is nine years and nine months old.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoffmann left last night for a few days' stay in Chicago.

STEEL CORPORATION
DIVIDES LARGE MELON

Bethlehem Company Increases Common Stock Dividend From 7 1/2 to 10 Percent.

New York, Jan. 23.—One of the largest "melons" ever divided by an industrial corporation was announced today when the directors of the Bethlehem Steel corporation increased the common stock dividend from 7 1/2 percent to 10 percent quarterly; recommended a 200 per cent common stock dividend or bonus, and also offered the common stockholders the right to subscribe to \$15,000,000 new stock at par on the basis of share for share of present holdings.

This action was made possible by a proposed increase of the common stock from \$15,000,000 to \$60,000,000.

Voting power will be withheld from the new stock as Charles M. Schwab, chairman of the program promised the British government from which he has received orders running into hundreds of millions of dollars, that he would relinquish control of the corporation while the war lasts.

Earnings of the Bethlehem corporation for the year 1916 amounted to \$91,717,329.

Orders on hand at the beginning of the present year amounted to approximately \$193,500,000.

WOULD EXTEND
CIVIL SERVICE

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 23.—Six bills drafted by the civil service reform association and extending civil service to include several thousand employees of the state and Cook county or the city of Chicago who are not now under civil service were introduced in the lower house of the Illinois legislature today.

Representative Lyle of Chicago, who introduced four of the six bills, said these were all that the association would ask of the present assembly.

EXPELL THREE STUDENTS.

Appleton, Wis., Jan. 23.—Three students have been expelled from Lawrence University on charges of disorderly conduct because they went to Neenah without permission, according to an announcement today which said the students were Arthur Christopherson and James Marston of Rockford, Ill., and Louis Heth of Racine, Wis.

TUESDAY IN CONGRESS

Confirmed John A. Donald of New York, as member of the shipping board.

Caucus of Democratic senators to consider legislative program was called for Thursday night. Adjourned at 5:35 p. m., to 11 a. m. Wednesday.

COMMENT QUARTERMASTER

New York, Jan. 23.—Signal Quartermaster L. H. Lukisch, attached to the recruiting office of the United States Coastguard here, who on Jan. 3 while on duty at the Battery, knocked a man down for wiping his muddy hands on the American flag displayed at a recruiting station, has been officially commended by treasury department officials.

Lukisch is a naturalized citizen born in Austria.

W. D. McFARLAND DIES

Davenport, Ia., Jan. 23.—William D. McFarland, sporting editor of the Democrat, died at an early hour this morning following an attack of pneumonia. It was the third attack of this malady in as many years.

Under the combination of Jerry Mack, his writings were widely read.

POTATOES REACH PEORIA

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 23.—Forty-five cars of potatoes shipped under armed guards from Greeley, Col., and delivered here late last night. Ten cars were set out here, the balance going to Chicago today. At the market price of potatoes today dealers figured the train load worth \$50,400.

CHICAGO NEGRO CONFESSES

Chicago, Jan. 23.—Henry "Teen-an" Jones, south side negro gambler under indictment in the police graft investigation, begun by State's Attorney Hoyne has confessed according to the state's attorney implicating policemen whose names have not yet appeared in the investigation.

HOLD MINISTERS COUNCIL

Waterloo, Iowa, Jan. 23.—There were 24 ministers registered today at the ministers' council, being held here under direction of the laymen's missionary movement. Dr. Dora S. Davis, president of Chicago Theological Seminary, and Dr. Herbert S. Johnson, of Boston, delivered the principal addresses today. The meetings opened yesterday and will close tomorrow.

CIVIL WAR NURSE DIES

Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 23.—Mrs. Theodora Morgan, nurse in the Civil War, died today at Streator aged 102.

She cast her vote for president on Nov. 7, last, voting for Wilson.

PRESIDENT HOLDS RECEPTION

Washington, Jan. 23.—Members of the senate and house were guests of honor tonight at the second of the formal white house receptions given this season by the President and Mrs. Wilson.

W. F. SCOTT DIES.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 23.—W. F. Scott, aged 67 years, negro who ran for the presidency of the United States on the liberty party's ticket in 1896, died here today.

Mrs. C. H. Beerup has returned to her home in Alexander after a visit of several days in Curran.

TELLS OF TAKING PRIZE
SHIP TO GERMANY

Lieut. Badewitz, Commander of German Prize Crew, Gives Some of the Details of Voyage of British Steamer Yarrowdale

Berlin, Jan. 23.—By wireless to Sayville.—Some of the details of the voyage of the British Steamer Yarrowdale, captured by the German commerce raider in the South Atlantic and brought into Swinemunde were disclosed today by naval Lieutenant Badewitz, commander of the German prize crew which brought her into port, in an interview with a representative of the Overseas News Agency. Reporting the interview, the agency says:

Asked how he succeeded in bringing the Yarrowdale thru the blockade with a crew of only sixteen men and several hundred hostile persons on board he replied:

"For such action you need only to exercise coolness and determination, blunt carelessness, especially if you have to deal with Englishmen. In addition you need to have a handful of smart boys like mine who have their hearts in the right place and revolvers in their pockets. Then you can fetch the devil from his own house."

"Lieutenant Badewitz said that he and the sixteen men of his own crew never left the bridge or the Yarrowdale and all preparations were made to sink the ship at a moment's notice without leaving the bridge. All on board, he said, knew that he would have sunk the vessel in event of a mutiny or a revolt.

"The captured captives were very sensible and did much to hold their men in check. The prisoners thought that they could upon touching at a Norwegian port. Among them were six members of the British of whom six belonged to a British armed merchantman on board which they had served as gunners.

"When the Yarrowdale was riding at anchor south of Island Haven in the sound on account of the fog one British naval gunner and one civilian jumped overboard to swim ashore but no sooner felt the cold water than they began to cry for help. They were rescued."

"Before the war Lieutenant Badewitz was employed in the merchant service. He lives in Kiel."

SENATE DEMOCRATS
TO HOLD CAUCUS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Legislation during the remainder of this session of congress rests largely with the senate Democratic caucus called to meet Thursday night to consider a tentative program.

Thus it will be impossible to get thru with all the pending legislation of importance the steering committee has conceded.

It will propose, however, action on railroad labor legislation, a corrupt practices act, the Webb bill to permit collective foreign selling agencies for domestic corporations, a flood control measure, the mineral land conservation bill and a few other general bills.

REPORT STEAMERS
TOOK GOLD TO RAIDERS

BALTIMORE, Jan. 23.—Reports in local shipping circles today said three steamers which left Baltimore recently, presumably with coal, also took several million dollars in gold to be transferred at sea to the German raiders sweeping the South Atlantic.

Departure on Dec. 28 for Buenos Aires of the Steamer Ausable with coal and about \$2,000,000 in gold and the fact that her arrival has not been reported lent substance to the reports. She was followed Dec. 29 by the Maumee, also carrying a heavy consignment of gold for Buenos Aires. She likewise has not been reported. The Winnebago sailed January 7 for the same port. The three steamers are under American registry and have been bought by a new enterprise which is said to have steamers on the blacklist.

FEDERATION PROPOSES
NATIONAL CONFERENCE

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Whether the United States at the end of the world war is "to continue to limit its efforts, its policy and its readiness to use its military strength to securing the peace of the western hemisphere alone or of the world," will be discussed at a national conference if a proposal by the National Civic Federation is carried out. This announcement was made tonight by Talcott Williams, chairman of the industrial department of the federation who acted as toastmaster at a banquet which closed the annual meeting of the federation here.

ILLINOIS TROOPS TO BE
AMONG FIRST TO LEAVE

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Jan. 23.—The third Illinois Infantry and Brigade headquarters will be among the first organizations to leave the border for their home state under the recent orders of the war department returning 25,000 national guardsmen to be mustered out of federal service, according to an official statement from department headquarters here tonight. The Illinois troops will be ready to embark from Camp Wilson Saturday. It is proposed to hurry the return movement as much as possible.

SNOWS DELAY TRAINS

Celcago, Jan. 23.—Trains of the Chicago & Northwestern and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroads from the storm bound west, arrived in Chicago today from ten to twenty four hours late. It was said tonight, however, that snow plows had broken paths and that service will soon be restored to normal.

WILLIAM E. GREEN DIES

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 23.—State Senator William E. Green, 64, of Albion, died here tonight. The death of Senator Green, who was a Republican, gives control of the senate, temporarily at least to the Democrats.

BRYAN SPEAKS TWICE
IN SPRINGFIELD

"Dry" Forces of State Make Visit Occasion for Enthusiastic Demonstration in Behalf of Their Cause.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 23.—The "dry" forces of Illinois today made the visit of William Jennings Bryan to the state capital the occasion for an enthusiastic demonstration in behalf of their cause.

Introduction of Anti-Saloon league bills in both houses of the fiftieth general assembly was a part of the program. The bills, which are duplicates both propose state-wide prohibition in 1918.

Mr. Bryan this afternoon addressed a crowd which filled the state arsenal. He urged the Democratic party to take for its issues, suffrage, universal peace and prohibition. The meeting was arranged by prominent Democrats of the state who are interested in the "dry" cause but the audience was non-partisan.

During his address Mr. Bryan reiterated the statement he made at Madison, Wis., earlier in the day when he declared he dissented from President Wilson's proposition that the United States should join in a movement to effect peace in Europe.

Tonight Mr. Bryan addressed a meeting held in the interests of local option which will be voted upon here at the April election. Following the meeting he left for Indianapolis, Ind.

CHARGE BANK TELLER
WITH EMBEZZLEMENT

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 23.—George O. Marshall, 32 years old, formerly savings teller of the Security National Bank here, was arrested today charged with embezzlement, which Francis M. Wilson, United States district attorney said amounted to more than \$15,000. Bank officials said Marshall lost the money attempting to "hold up" his speculations on the wheat market.

FRENCHMEN RESERVE
JUDGMENT

Paris, Jan. 23.—Leading Frenchmen reserve public expression of their judgment upon President Wilson's address to the senate until they have further studied its contents.



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read that such operations were conducted, but added that none ever had been investigated. Whipple demanded to know why in the face of many persistent reports of short selling in "responsible journals" the board of governors had taken no action.

Noble said there never had been a clear case that he knew of.

Bernard Baruch, who sold United States steel "short" heavily about the time the alleged "leak" occurred and who has been declared by rumor to have been one of the beneficiaries of advance information attended the hearing today with his records prepared to testify.

George Sunderman of Beardstown called on his friends the Rapp Brothers and others in the city yesterday.

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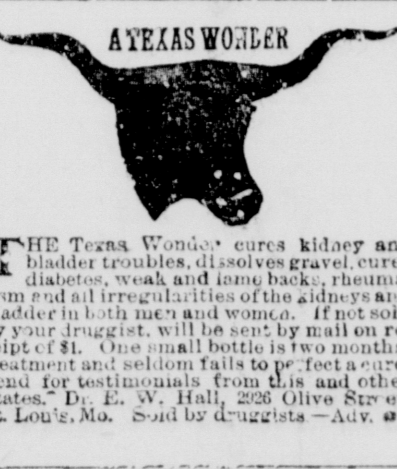
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EXPLOSION ON SHIP
KILLS SEVERAL
 Santo Domingo, Jan. 23.—Many persons on board the Dominican coast steamer Carib were killed and others severely injured by the explosion of the steamer's boiler, which completely wrecked the vessel. The material loss will be heavy.



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SOCIAL EVENTS

Miss Siebert Hostess

Miss Marie Siebert entertained the members of the L. O. F. H. club and their friends at her home on East College avenue Tuesday evening at a masquerade party. Progressive games were played and prizes were won by Miss Helen Morris, Miss Alice Green, Miss Inez McCullough and Miss Lillian McCullough. A two course luncheon was served.

Family Dinner at State Street Church.

The monthly family dinner of members of State Street Presbyterian church was held Tuesday night with a large representation of the "family" present. It was a "roast and toast" program arranged through by a committee of which Mrs. C. A. Barnes was chairman. E. E. Crabtree presided as the "roaster and toaster" and the subjects assigned the various speakers were given either because of the special fitness to discuss the subject or because of a special lack of knowledge along these lines. In fact, Mr. Crabtree announced in his preliminary remarks that the men who were to speak had been selected because they knew the least about the subjects and that the ladies had been chosen because of their thorough knowledge of the subjects. All the speakers were expected to come out plainly with the truth and so there was no mincing of words.

Naturally the program resulted in a great deal of merriment, which was not without certain serious side as the members in an open-hearted way confessed their lack of intimate understanding of some parts of the church work. The speakers and themes were:

The Sunday School—J. K. C. Pier-son.

The Deacons—Miss Carrie Dunlap.

The Choir—L. O. Vaughn.

The Ladies' Aid Society—Arthur Garfield.

The Trustees—Mrs. A. L. Adams.

Ladies' Missionary Society—Edward M. Dunlap.

The Congregation—Rev. R. B. Wilson.

Altogether the program was uniquely conceived and just as uniquely carried out.

Mrs. Hattie Doying

Given Birthday Surprise.

Mrs. E. A. Olds, 215 West College avenue, entertained members of the Passavant Aid society and other friends Tuesday afternoon, honoring the 70th birthday anniversary of her mother, Mrs. Hattie Doying. Miss Emma Doying assisted Mrs. Olds. For several years Mrs. Doying has been tendered some such birthday remembrance, but this gathering was much larger and the number of guests who came to bring best wishes surpassed her expectations and made of the occasion a genuine surprise. The afternoon hours were spent in pleasant manner socially and light refreshments were served.

William Dwyer Given Anniversary Party.

The 25th birthday of William Dwyer, 937 East College avenue, was the occasion of a pleasant surprise party Monday evening, when a number of friends, invited by Miss Ella Dwyer, sister of the guest of honor, arrived and entered heartily into the evening's enjoyment. Excellent refreshments were served and games and music brought diversion to the guests. The guests included members of the J. F. F. club and other friends.

Mrs. Bradley Entertains the Tuesday Club.

The mid-winter picnic and open meeting of the East Side Tuesday club was held at the home of Mrs. G. R. Bradley, 223 West College avenue, Tuesday evening. A four-course luncheon was served to fifty guests. Sunburst roses were used to carry out a pretty color effect. The social hour which came after the 6 o'clock dinner was followed by the following program:

Piano duet—Misses Ruth and Maurine Bradley.

Reading—Miss Mamie Kennedy.

Piano solo—Miss Hazel Claus.

Reading—Mrs. Wallace Brockman.

Violin solo—Miss Anna Frances Bradley.

Piano solo—Miss Grace Van Houten.

There was an amusing "drawing" during the social hour. Each guest took some gift and these were placed together and when the time for opening the packages came the merriment ran high.

Interesting D. A. R. Meeting at School for the Blind.

Mrs. H. C. Montgomery was hostess to members of the Rev. James Caldwell chapter, D. A. R. Tuesday afternoon at the Illinois School for the Blind and seldom has more interest and profit attended a chapter gathering. Mrs. Nelson McMurphy had as her theme "The First Trans-Continental Railway" and she read a paper which told in graphic manner the history of an undertaking so important in the development of the young American nation. Mrs. F. J. Weddell read from Bro. Harte "What the Engine Said" and the "transportation" theme was further elaborated in a selection which Miss Mary Wadsworth read in the place of Mrs. Jean Taylor, who could not be present and whose announced topic was "The Story of the Overland Mail."

The musical numbers added to the pleasure of the afternoon. Miss Augusta Muehler, a pupil of the school, gave a piano solo. Or. Dempsey appeared in a bass vocal solo selection. Miss Lucille Allison was his accompanist. After the program Mrs. Montgomery served refreshments and a social time of pleasant informality was enjoyed by the thirty-five members of the chapter present.

Woman's Country Club Chooses Officers.

Officers for the ensuing quarter

were elected Tuesday at the regular meeting of the Orleans Woman's Country club. The club met at the home of Mrs. Ernest Walters with Mrs. Clyde Cox as leader and "Characteristics of the American People" as the general study topic. Mrs. Marcus Hulett presented the subject "African Folk Lore and Indian Legend." The name of an Indian tribe was given by each member when her name was called at roll. The officers:

President—Mrs. Clyde Cox.

Vice president—Mrs. Ernest Walters.

Secretary—Mrs. Clark Stevenson.

Inner Circle Class of Baptist Church Meets.

The Inner Circle class of First Baptist Sunday school, of which Mrs. Charles Gibbs, Sr., is teacher, gathered at the church Tuesday evening and after a 6:10 o'clock dinner had been served, held a business meeting and spent a delightful social hour. The officers follow:

President—Miss Irene Withers.

Vice president—Miss Mary Jackson.

Secretary—Miss Grace Haley.

Treasurer—Miss Hazel Bradley.

COUNTY OFFICIALS INDICTED.

A Madison county grand jury at Edwardsville has indicted Judge Henry B. Eaton of Edwardsville, county judge of Madison county, and Christian H. Kunnemann of Nameoki, former recorder of Madison county, on charges of conspiracy. The two were indicted in connection with the reduction of the assessment of the Merchant's bridge company by the Madison county board of review in 1915 from \$1,500,000 to \$700,000. The board of review raised the assessment of the bridge company from \$700,000 as fixed by the 1915 board to \$1,500,000. Kunnemann was appointed a member of the board by Judge Eaton and it is reported that the judge and Kunnemann were charged with having influenced the board in 1915 to reduce the company's assessment. The indicted men are prominent and the trial of the case will attract a great deal of attention.

WILL ATTEND CONFERENCE REGARDING SANATORIA.

David Wilson, chairman of the board of county commissioners, expects to go to Chicago Saturday to attend a conference of county board chairmen and other representatives from the seven counties in which there was recorded a favorable vote on the Glackin law sanatorium tax. Officers of the state tuberculosis society will be present and experts from other states will bring to the meeting the benefit of their experience. Others from this city who will attend are Mrs. A. L. Adams, Dr. Josephine Milligan and perhaps Carl H. Weber.

FRANKLIN BASKETBALL.

The Independent team at Franklin has two games scheduled for this week, meeting an independent team from this city at Marquette hall tonight and on Saturday night playing Girard on the Franklin floor.

GUARDSMEN TESTIFY AT COURT MARTIAL.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Four members of the second field artillery national guard New York who were "spread eagled" for refusing to obey orders soon after the regiment returned from the border testified at their court martial today that none of them had refused to work when ordered by Lieut. Frank A. Spencer. Captain Wilbur T. Wright, who was officer of the day when the privates were tied to the wheels or gun carriages and Lieutenant Spencer will be court martialed next week for issuing the "spread eagle" order. Lieutenant Spencer testified that he had ordered each prisoner to work and each had refused.

NAME ALDERMAN O'NEILL LORD MAYOR OF DUBLIN.

DUBLIN, Jan. 23.—Via London.—Alderman Lawrence O'Neill was unanimously elected today lord mayor of Dublin.

Alderman O'Neill was arrested at the time of the late rebellion and kept in jail for some days. He was then released without any charge having been made against him.

In an impassioned speech, after his election referring to those indignities, he declared that as lord mayor he would not receive any man or regiment which came to exploit the city politically, but would receive either King or peasant coming with a message of peace.

DISCUSS PLANS FOR WORLD'S CONFERENCE. GARDEN CITY, N. Y., Jan. 23.—One hundred and seventy members of the North American preparation committee including many bishops from various parts of the United States and Canada discussed plans for a world's conference on faith and order. It is proposed to call a world's conference when the European war ends in an effort to bring about a closer spirit of Christianity among the nations of the world, especially between Protestants and Roman Catholics.

COMMENDS WILSON'S ADDRESS. Havana, Jan. 23.—At the second session of the American Institute of International Law today, Minister Calderon of Bolivia introduced a resolution commending President Wilson's address in the senate Monday but after friendly discussion it was agreed to table the resolution as the institute was without the full text of the address.

FUNERALS

Simpson.

Funeral services for Miss Ella Simpson were held from the residence of her brother, Walter L. Simpson, 867 North Church street Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in charge of the Rev. Myron L. Pontius, pastor of Central Christian church. Music was furnished by a quartet composed of Miss Lorena Deweese, Miss Edith Carlson, C. L. Mathis and W. W. Gilliam, with Miss Alice Mathis as accompanist. Owing to the non-arrival of Mrs. McAlister, a sister of the deceased from Des Moines, Iowa, the burial will be made this morning at 10 o'clock.

Morton.

Funeral services for F. M. Morton were held Tuesday forenoon at 10 o'clock from the residence 715 South Main street and were attended by a large gathering of friends. The members of Jacksonville Lodge No. 683, B. P. O. E., attended the services in a body. The sermon was given by the Rev. Myron L. Pontius pastor of Central Christian church assisted by the Rev. Mr. Wetzel. Music was furnished by a quartet from the Elks composed of Harry P. Obermeyer, Hugh B. Smith, Cass Hamm and George W. Vasconcellos. The Elks funeral service was carried out in charge of Brother F. L. Sharpe. Burial was in Diamond Grove cemetery the bearers being George E. Matthews, Thomas Graves, J. O. Vosseller, Jacob Strawn, Frank L. Hairgrove and R. H. Reynolds.

Saunders.

The funeral of Cole Saunders was held from the residence of George Thompson, 441 South East street, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in charge of the Rev. E. L. Fletcher, pastor of Centenary M. E. church. The bearers were C. H. Martin, J. H. Martin, T. P. Martin, George Thompson, William Harrison and A. W. Pinner.

Diggins.

Funeral services for Robert Diggins were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the M. E. church in Concord, in charge of the Rev. Royal W. Ennis of Mason City, a former pastor of the deceased. Mr. Ennis was assisted by the Rev. W. P. Bowman, pastor of the Concord church, and by the Rev. C. G. Cantrell, pastor of the Christian church at Arcadia. There was a large attendance and the services throughout were of most impressive nature. The Concord lodge of Masons were present and the Masonic burial service was used. The music was given by a quartet, Mrs. George Lewis, Mrs. William Johnson, Spencer Smith and George Lewis. The many beautiful flowers were cared for by friends.

The burial was made in Concord cemetery, Moses Beddingfield, J. Newton, Ernest Sanders, James Sanders, Spencer Smith and George Johnson were the bearers.

BRYAN DAY EXCURSION.

Sixty tickets were sold by the local Wabash agent Tuesday forenoon for the Bryan day special for Springfield. The train, which came from Quincy, reached Jacksonville at 11:15 as announced and made the return at 7:15 o'clock. The Jacksonville party was accompanied by Jeffries band, which played a selection in the park before leaving for the train.

Mrs. Lela Ramsey of Murrayville is enjoying a visit from her daughter, Mrs. Adlai Shannon of Quincy. Mrs. Shannon, who was formerly Miss Edna Ramsey, has spent most of the time since her marriage in St. Joseph, Mo., recently removing to Quincy.

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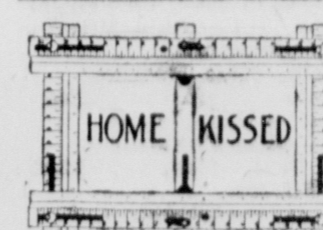
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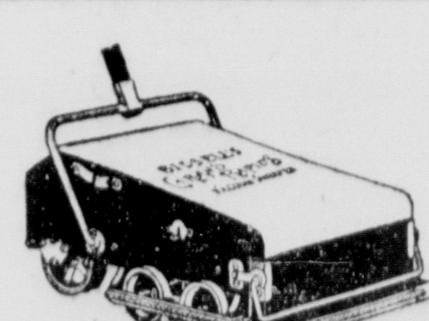


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Purchase in the United States of refrigerating equipment to the value of \$30,000,000, to conserve and develop along economic lines the fresh beef and dairy industry of Russia, has been authorized by the Russian-American Conservation and Industrial Stock Company, backed by the Russian Government, according to J. H. Gullack of Moscow, who arrived in New York on the steamship Bergensford from Bergen.

Gullack is manager of the technical department of the purchasing company and he said the war has emphasized the need for the immediate development of the refrigerating industry of his country. Part of his purchases here, he added, will be 10,000 modern refrigerator cars in addition to heavy machinery for cold storage and freezing operations.

"As an indication of the need of such development," he said, "butter now is selling in Moscow for 1 ruble and 80 kopeks a pound (nearly \$2 a pound), while at the same time in Florida butter is used to make soap. Russia has about eight hundred cattle to America's ten, but the vast difference in climate between Northern and Southern Russia prevents an interchange of beef products from parts of the country where cattle are plentiful to those where they are scarce, unless we have cold storage equipment."

"Beef for the army is delivered on the hoof, but it has proven a decided drawback to the commissary department, and Russia now proposes to remedy the defect. The purchases I shall make are to be forwarded as fast as manufacturers can deliver them."

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

Friday the regular quarterly meeting of the association will be held. It will be an open house affair and men and women are cordially invited to attend and inspect the building. A program will be given consisting of musical numbers and the occasion should prove one of much pleasure.

The Sheldon school of salesmanship held an interesting session in the association rooms Tuesday evening. About twenty-five were present. Only two more meetings will be held and the school has provided one of both profit and pleasure to those who attended.

Monday evening the older boys Bible class enjoyed a supper in the basement of the dining hall. The supper was served by the ladies of Centenary church. About fifteen were present.

NEW BLACKSMITH SHOP
Jacksonville Horse Shoeing and Blacksmith Shop opens Monday, 220 North East St., opp. Jefferson school. Horse shoeing at popular prices.
John C. Brodie, Manager.

MR. SPOONTS HAVING

GOOD SUCCESS
A letter received yesterday from Miss Esther Spoonstons with her father, Rev. W. E. Spoonstons, who is conducting a revival meeting at Tecumseh, Nebraska, says that the worthy gentleman is having excellent success in the meetings and a great interest is being manifested in the entire city. He will probably be away until the latter part of next week.

George Naulty of Prentice was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

REVIVAL SERVICES AT CENTENARY INTEREST

Large Congregation Heard Rev. E. L. Fletcher Tuesday Night—Mr. Fraser an Excellent Choir Leader—Prayer Services Announced.

A large congregation gathered Tuesday evening at the revival services being conducted at Centenary church by the pastor, the Rev. E. L. Fletcher. The song service was inspiring, the chorus doing excellent work under the direction of Mr. Fraser. The opening prayer was by the Rev. G. T. Wetzel, pastor of Jacksonville circuit. Mr. Fraser sang for a solo, "I Want to See Jesus, Don't You?" Mr. Fletcher has requested all the officers and teachers of the Sunday school to meet him before services this evening.

Subjects for the week:
Wednesday evening—"The Supreme Privilege."
Thursday evening—"Life's Supreme Triumph."
Friday evening—"The Supreme Question."

Saturday evening—"An Epworth League in Babylon."

Cottage prayer meetings for this morning.

First Ward—S. T. Maddox, 724 East State St.; L. Fraser, leader.
Second Ward—Clair Vail, 716 W. North; H. C. Busby, leader.

Third Ward—C. O. Bayha, 818 South Main street; Mrs. C. W. Boston, leader.
Fourth Ward—Louise Jelley, 646 South Diamond street; E. L. Fletcher, leader.

Cottage prayer meetings were held in each of the wards Tuesday morning for thirty minutes beginning at 10 o'clock and the reports at Tuesday evening's service showed that these were attended by about fifty persons which was considered a most favorable omen for the services for the week.

The subject of the sermon last night was "Life's Supreme Ambition," and the marginal reading of the Revised Version of 2 Cor. 5-9 was used as the text—"Wherefore also are we ambitious to be well pleasing unto him?"

Ambition, said the speaker, is one of the great forces of life. It is this that raises men above the common places and gives him the broad vision. It is a good ambition to be pleasing to people and is one of the great secrets of success.

It is much more important to be pleasing to God than to man. Man has to do with this life while God deals with us for eternity. This raises the great question of whether the things we are now doing are pleasing to him. If they are not we are serving time; if they are we are building for eternity. Every life claims some supreme purpose as its chief end and if this purpose is right we must be builders for the life eternal.

In closing the beautiful legend of the king who asked for a gift from his servants was given. One nobleman brought the gift of a hand-somely wrought garment, another a wonderful jewel but a maid who had no means for securing a rich gift, but knowing her master's love for beautiful flowers, climbed the rugged cliff and secured a rose which she brought to her lord with hands all bleeding and torn. The king's heart was greatly touched by this great personal effort and sacrifice and this gift was accepted as the most fitting of those made.

The personal gift, the personal sacrifice for our Lord and King is the best gift and should be the supreme ambition of our lives.

ARRIVAL OF NEW SPRING DRESSES, SUITS AND MILLINERY NOW ON SALE AT HERMAN'S.

IN MEMORY OF MRS. SCOTT
A tribute to Mrs. Mary Scott, whose death occurred Jan. 9, in Detroit, Mich.

The robin will trill again his care-free song.
The sun shines and the sky is radiant blue;
The universe doth feel no loss of you.
Nor mark by sighing that the day is long!

I'd have the rain veil morn in scents of gray
I'd have her mute the robin's ecstasy;
I'd bid the wind sigh in a minor key—
Does Earth not know that you have gone away?

MINNETONKA COUNCIL HAS ANNUAL ROLL CALL
Minnetonka Council No. 71 Degree of Pocahontas celebrated its eighth annual roll call Tuesday evening. There was a large attendance of members and an interesting program was carried out. Mrs. Galtens was the chairman of the evening. Following the roll call and program refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed. The committee in charge of the refreshments was composed of Mrs. Clappitt, Mrs. Braner, Mrs. Hurst and Mrs. Coffman. The program:

Piano solo—Miss Harrison.
Violin solo—Dolphin Corbridge.
Piano solo—Miss Wyatt.
Reading—Miss Phelps.
Vocal Duet—Mrs. Obermeyer and Mrs. Hoover.

TELEPHONE COMPANY TO PAINT AND NUMBER POLES
In accord with a recent order of the public utilities commission, the Illinois Telephone company has begun the numbering and painting of the company poles on every one of its poles in the city. On the long distance toll lines, every fifth pole will be so marked. The work will cost about five hundred dollars and will be finished within the next sixty days.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED.
Announcements have been received in Jacksonville of the marriage of Miss Marjorie Vandervoort, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius F. Vandervoort, to Leland Stanley Smith at Paterson, N. J., Wednesday, Jan. 27. Mrs. Smith is a granddaughter of the late John R. Loe.

HENRY J. DECASTRO DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Well Known Contractor Passed Away Tuesday Evening—Had Been Ill For the Past Year.

Henry J. DeCastro a well known contractor died at his home 839 North Prairie street Tuesday evening at 8:15 o'clock. Mr. DeCastro had been ill for more than a year with a complication of diseases and his condition had been critical for the past two months. In the early stages of his illness Mr. DeCastro made trips to various health resorts but found no relief.

Deceased was born in this city March 25, 1857 and his entire life was spent here. He was united in marriage Nov. 3, 1875 to Miss Mary Bente of this city. The widow and four children survive. They are Mrs. R. B. East of Chicago, Mrs. J. B. Deltrick of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Charles Eastlack of New Sherman, Iowa, and Harvey DeCastro, manager of the Western Union Telegraph company of Shreveport, La. He also leaves two grand children, one brother Joaquin DeCastro of this city, and four sisters, Mrs. Lizzie Schuetz of this city, Mrs. Rosie Scheutze, Mrs. Rachel Ornellas and Miss Carrie DeCastro of St. Louis.

When a boy Mr. DeCastro entered the employ of W. D. Robinson and learned the bricklayers and plasterers trade. In 1893 he formed a partnership with his brother Joaquin DeCastro and John Oliver under the firm name of H. DeCastro & Co. This firm continued thru the years until the spring of 1916 when it was dissolved. During that time the firm engaged in a general contracting business of brickwork, plastering, concreting and excavating. They were engaged in the erection of some of the largest buildings in this city in the last decade.

Mr. DeCastro was a man of genial disposition who won and held many true friendships. He was honest and conscientious in his dealings with his fellowmen and his death is a distinct loss to the community. He was a member of Jacksonville Camp No. 912, Modern Woodmen of America and of the S. P. W. society.

The remains were taken to the undertaking parlors of J. G. Reynolds and prepared for burial. The time of the funeral will be announced later.

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JACKSONVILLE GIRL

WEDS IN ST. LOUIS

Anderson Kitchen of near Lynnville and Miss Evelyn Nunes of this city were united in marriage in St. Louis Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Judge H. W. McChesney. The marriage of these young people will come as a surprise to their many friends, tho it has been expected for some time that an announcement would be made of the approaching marriage. The couple went to St. Louis Monday accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Kaufman who with Lloyd Dorman witnessed the ceremony. The groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kitchen and is engaged in farming near Lynnville. He is a young man of industry and integrity and is highly regarded by all who know him. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nunes of North Church street. She was born in this city and educated in the public schools and the Jacksonville high school. She is an attractive and accomplished young woman and has many friends who will unite in wishing her many years of wedded happiness. Mr. and Mrs. Kitchen are away for a brief wedding trip and upon their return they will reside temporarily on the farm of the groom's parents.

TWO FREE ALARMS
TUESDAY MORNING
Tuesday morning the fire department was called to the residence of Mrs. Sarah Sharp, 936 North Church street. A fire had been started in a stove in the wash house and sparks set fire to the roof. The building was badly damaged, Chief Hunt estimating the loss at \$200.

At 9:50 o'clock Tuesday morning the department was called to the residence of F. G. Galt, 459 South Clay avenue. Soot burning in a chimney was the cause of the alarm. Mr. and Mrs. Galt are old and Mr. Galt is blind. They became excited and turned in an alarm. No damage was done and the services of the department were not needed.

MADE BRIEF VISIT.
After a brief visit here, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Senay of Peoria have gone to Springfield where Mrs. Senay's father, Senator John Bailey, will meet them and return to Peoria. Mrs. Senay and Miss Sarah Katherine Frankenberg attended Washington college at Washington, D. C., at the same time.

UNION REVIVAL SERVICE.
The eighth night of the Union Revival service at McCabe M. E. church closed with an overflowing crowd present. The interest continues to be at white heat. The Rev. J. H. Fisher preached from St. Luke 16:23. The Rev. H. H. DeWitt will preach tonight.

CARD OF THANKS.
We wish to thank our friends, one and all for the kindness and love shown us during the illness and death of our husband and father, Fred J. Nagle.

Mrs. Elizabeth Nagle and family.

THE BISMARCK RESTAURANT
The Bismarck restaurant two doors north of the Ayers National bank, opened quite auspiciously yesterday with a good number of customers. Mr. Marunga feels much encouraged by the first day's business and is satisfied he will have a good, steady trade. His waffles baked in the window and served hot will be a decided and delicious novelty.

NEW INSURANCE AGENCY.
Charles K. Moore has taken the agency for the Retail Merchants' Mutual Fire Insurance Co., and the Aetna Life Insurance Co., handling all kinds of insurance, fire, life, health and accident. 920 W. North street. Ill. phone 1451.

Mrs. Clyde McAllister of Meredosia was added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

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LOCAL I. C. ALUMNI WILL HOLD MEETING

Thursday March 8, Set for Second Gathering of Jacksonville Society of Illinois College—No Washington Banquet This Year.

Thursday, March 8, has been selected as the date for a re-organization meeting of the Jacksonville society of Illinois College and both alumni and alumnae of the college will assemble at Academy hall to give attention to an entertainment program prepared by the alumni committee. An illustrated lecture on the history of the college by President Rammelkamp will be a feature of the event.

Illinois college alumni resident in Jacksonville met two years ago and formed an organization but last year no meeting was held. At the 1915 gathering an address on "Russia" was given by Prof. Harper, son of the late Dr. William Rainey Harper of the University of Chicago.

No Washington Banquet.
An added interest in the 1917 meeting arises from the fact that Illinois college students have voted to abandon the Washington birthday banquet. The custom of holding a banquet on Washington's birthday has prevailed for the past eight or ten years and it has been the one time in the college term when Alumni, former students, present college and academy students could meet in common loyalty for "Old Illinois."

With the abandonment of the practice, Jacksonville alumni feel that revival of the local society is all the more desirable. The action of the present students was noted with disappointment on the part of many of the Washington banquet had grown to hold a unique place among college events.

Other Annual Gatherings.
Mention was made some time ago that the Springfield society of Illinois college alumni would hold their banquet Thursday, Jan. 26. Clayton J. Barber, '01, is president of the society and Roy Z. McKown is chairman of the committee on arrangements. The banquet will be held at the Hotel St. Nicholas. President Rammelkamp will deliver his illustrated address on "Illinois College, Past and Present."

On Feb. 15, the New York society will hold their meeting and this gathering President Rammelkamp expects also to attend. The banquet will be held at the Hotel McAlpin and will be addressed by Dr. John Findley, a prominent New York educator.

CONCORD
H. H. Bancroft of Jacksonville was in Concord Monday on business.

Miss Catharine Wenger of Jacksonville spent the week end in Concord.

Thomas Hatfield is again quite sick and his sister, Mrs. Brainer of Jacksonville has been called here.

We are quite grateful to our good friend, Mrs. John Yeck for nice remembrance of fresh meat recently.

Dr. A. O. Magill was quite seriously wrenched in the back while cranking the Leonard auto which he was driving last Thursday afternoon.

CHAPIN

Chapin, Jan. 22.—The farmers in this community were well pleased with the nice shower Sunday which they claim was much needed on the wheat fields.

Dert Anderson and cousin, Carlton Anderson, journeyed to Jacksonville Saturday and visited their brother Lloyd at Passavant hospital.

C. R. Nergenhah and son, Harold entertained Saturday night a few relatives and neighbors at their home, it being Mrs. Nergenhah's birthday anniversary. Music, games and dancing were enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served, consisting of a variety of delicious homemade candies, popcorn and apples. All departed for their homes wishing Myrtle many happy returns of the occasion. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hamilton and family, Mrs. C. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wallace and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Anderson, Louis and Fred Schone, William Anderson and sister Eva.

William Fisher who has been out of school on account of sickness is reported much better.

Frank Calaway and French Anderson spent the week end at Decatur.

Clyde Taylour spent Sunday night at the home of his sister, Mrs. John Drake.

Miss Effie Markhan spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. H. C. Anderson.

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Hundred Ham is quite ill with tonsillitis at her home east of Concord.

Chalmers Bayless is laid up at his home with a broken ankle received in a basketball game at Chapin last Thursday.

Mrs. John McGinnis of Jacksonville is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Ator.

Miss Eva Abernathy and niece, Trella Ator returned Friday from St. Elmo.

Mrs. Spencer Smith is reported sick.

Mrs. Paul Ammons is very sick at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Holt.

Mrs. Mary A. Hamm is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Robert Henly and brother Richard Smith and family in Springfield.

Editor E. D. Beird of Bluffs was among the out of the city members of Hospitalier Commandery, Knights Templar, who attended the exercises in the asylum yesterday.

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ACCIDENTAL DEATH IS JURY'S VERDICT

No New Facts Developed at Inquest
Over Remains of George A. Crabbe
Killed On Railroad Track.

The jury empaneled by Coroner Charles A. Rose held an inquest on the body of George A. Crabbe at Gillham's undertaking parlors Tuesday at noon. The testimony of T. J. Foley, engineer, and Charles R. Kratzner, fireman of the passenger train, F. N. Crabbe, a brother of the deceased, and Oather Thorne, a son-in-law, was taken.

The story of the accident as told by the trainmen was substantially the same as that appearing in the Journal Tuesday morning. The trainmen testified that Crabbe stepped on the track about 300 feet in front of the train. The train was running at a speed of about 30 miles an hour.

Engineer Foley said the whistle was sounded sharply but that Crabbe apparently did not hear it. The trainmen also said that the bell had been ringing for a mile before the accident.

The testimony of Frank N. Crabbe and Oather Thorne was as to Mr. Crabbe's condition shortly before his death. The brother stated that the family realized his mental condition and that he was subject to loss of memory and forgetfulness. Physically he appeared as well as ever. Mr. Crabbe had been spending a great deal of time in the country with his son-in-law recently. He was returning home when he met his death.

At the inquest Tuesday the C. B. & Q. company had present their attorney, W. T. Wilson, the claim agent for this territory, Joe B. Lombard and H. W. English, an expert stenographer to take testimony.

After hearing the testimony the jury returned a verdict of accidental death by being struck by a Burlington train while walking on the company's right of way.

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SEN. SMITH ENDORSED BY REPUBLICANS HERE

Delegates to Judicial Convention Instructed to Vote for Springfield Man.

Members of the Morgan county Republican central committee held a meeting at the court house Tuesday in accordance with the call issued by Chairman Graff and Secretary F. L. Gregory. The purpose of the meeting was to select delegates to the judicial convention which will be held in Springfield Thursday, Jan. 25, when a candidate for the circuit bench will be chosen. The Morgan county committee adopted resolutions endorsing the candidacy of Senator E. S. Smith and instructed the delegates to vote for him in the convention. There are eleven delegates accredited to this county and those chosen, together with alternates, were as follows:

Delegates—C. B. Graff, Fred L. Gregory, Charles S. Black, A. L. French, M. L. Hildreth, Thomas Worthington, W. N. Luttrell, J. W. Walton, Andrew Russell, Frank Mawson, J. L. McCormick.
Alternates—William Nunes, Dr. J. H. Spencer, V. H. Lockett, L. O. Vaught, James Ranson, Hugh P. Green, George L. Kimber, John J. Reeve, Frank P. Vickery, Roy Mawson, C. R. Caldwell.

LEGAL NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given that an affidavit has been filed in this office in the case of Mary Jane Newman, Complainant, vs. Henry Newman, Defendant, Bill for Divorce, filed in this office, showing that said defendant has gone from his home and on due inquiry cannot be found; that his last known place of residence was the northeast corner of Goltra and Morton Avenues in Jacksonville, Morgan County, State of Illinois; that said cause is now pending; that summons in chancery has issued and is returnable to the February Term of the Morgan County Circuit Court, to be holden at the Court House in Jacksonville, Morgan County, State of Illinois on the first Monday, being the fifth day of February A. D. 1917. Now unless you, the said Henry Newman, shall be and appear in court at such time and place in person or by attorney, or within such further time as the law allows, and plead, answer or demur to said bill the same will be taken as confessed by you and a decree rendered according to the prayer of said bill.

C. W. Boston,
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Morgan County, State of Illinois.

FOR CAROLINA

"PRODUCTS DAY"
Gastonia, N. C., Jan. 23.—A campaign to make North Carolina economically independent is to be launched by the North Carolina Secretaries' Association at its annual convention which began here today. To call public attention to the movement it is planned to inaugurate an annual celebration of "North Carolina Products Day," when commercial and other organizations throughout the state will hold public dinners at which only products raised in North Carolina will be served.

TO FIX GRAND CIRCUIT DATES

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 23.—The stewards of the Grand Circuit Racing Association gathered in this city today for their annual meeting. Before an adjournment is taken tomorrow it is expected that the stewards will have decided upon the make-up for membership of the circuit and selected the dates for the coming racing season. Applications for membership received from Peoria, Ill., and Jacksonville, Fla., are to be considered and acted upon.

J. N. Taylor of Virginia was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

LONG TIME CASS COUNTY RESIDENT DEAD

Mrs. Susan B. Billingsley Succumbed
To Long Illness—Mrs. Hillman Injured By Fall.

Virginia, Ill., Jan. 23.—Mrs. Susan Green Billingsley died at the home of her sister, Miss Patty Green in this city Sunday night. She had been ill for a long time and her death was not unexpected. Deceased was born in Clark county, Ky., Feb. 15, 1847; was married to Rev. J. M. Billingsley, March 11, 1869. During Mr. Billingsley's period of ministry they lived in various places. Since Mr. Billingsley's death, which occurred March 21, 1912, she has made her home with her sister in this city, at whose residence short funeral service was conducted by Rev. Max B. Wiles Monday afternoon at 2:30. The remains were taken to Ewing, Ill., on the 5:30 P. M. train where they will be interred by the side of her husband.

Charles Plummer and family were Saturday guests of Burlon Springer's household in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Thos. Trimble of Girard was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Skiles are spending a few days in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Chase Savage spent last week in Mechanicburg where they had been called by the illness and death of Mrs. Savage's father, the late C. M. Fullenwilder.

Claude Meade who is a student at Brown's Business College was the guest of his parents, County Clerk and Mrs. Meade, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Case of East Cass were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Montgomery.

There was no school at Springfield school the first of the week owing to the illness of the teacher, Miss Josephine Saltee.

The male members of the Vawles evangelistic party took a four mile hike Sunday afternoon to Anderson school house where they held a men's meeting, while the lady members held a woman's meeting at the same hour at the Church of Christ. Both meetings were well attended. About 80 conversions have been made during the past three weeks.

About forty of our people took advantage of the B. & O. excursion to Springfield today to hear Hon. W. J. Bryan in his crusade against the saloons. He will speak on "The Coming Issue."

Mrs. Stella Alkire was hostess at a dinner party at her home last evening to members of the Tango Club complimentary to Miss LeOra Ater who leaves soon for Denver, Colo.

J. W. Reynolds, pharmacist at the city drug store, is confined to his room at the Mann Hotel, very ill.

Frank Reding is shelling his corn today which he sold to the Savage Elevator at 95c per bushel.

Mrs. Amanda Hillman fell on the slippery walk while going to church Sunday and was so badly injured that it was necessary to remove her to her home on a stretcher. No bones were broken but she was badly bruised about the body.

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MAY IRWIN COMING TO THE GRAND FRIDAY

America's foremost singing comedienne, and by competent critics declared to be the funniest woman on the American stage, May Irwin, will be the offering at the Grand Friday night in her latest laughing success "33 Washington Square" the play with which she made a profound impression in New York, Boston and Chicago last season.

It would be unfair to the theatre patrons who look forward to seeing Miss Irwin in "33 Washington Square" to unfold the plot, but it may be stated that a famous society leader makes a trip to Europe, by proxy, due to her unexpected financial reverses, which make it imperative that she economize. The adventures which befall the grand dame and her housekeeper played by Miss Irwin, are many and startling, but hilariously funny. There is an accomplished forger who masquerades as a parson and very nearly gets the two women into a pretty pickle.

There are numerous other characters, all more or less concerned in the play. Of course, Miss Irwin sings during the course of the play, as no Irwin play would be quite complete without songs, among them are: "Pray for Sunshine but be Prepared for Rain," "These Were the Happy Days," "Where Did Robinson Crusoe go With Friday on Saturday Night," "I've Got the Blues for Home Sweet Home," and also a song entitled "Buzzen the Bee," that bids fair to rival the famous "Alexander's Band" in popularity.

LUMBER EXPORTERS TO MEET

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 23.—Many delegates are arriving in Pittsburgh to attend the annual convention tomorrow of the National Lumber Exporters' Association. The convention promises to be of far-reaching importance to the lumber export trade. An entire session will be devoted to the necessity of legislation authorizing co-operation among the American exporters who are now individually obliged through the doubt surrounding the application of the anti-trust laws to foreign trade, to cope with Government-encouraged combinations of foreign rivals.

WEDDING IN NAVAL CIRCLES

Washington, D. C., Jan. 23.—A wedding of interest in naval circles today was that of Miss May Nicholson, daughter of Admiral Reginald F. Nicholson, U. S. N., and Captain Edward H. Durell U. S. N., who is now in command of the U. S. S. Minnesota. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents in this city.

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BASE BALL STRIKE POSSIBILITY INTERESTS

Threats of David Fultz and Players' Fraternity Attract New Attention to Organization.

New York, Jan. 23.—David L. Fultz and the Players' Fraternity, of which he is the president, have suddenly loomed large on the baseball horizon. The threats of a general strike of baseball players have set the fans to talking of the organization which, through its president,

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has thrown down the gauntlet to organized baseball and declared that unless the magnates agree to the demands of the fraternity there will be no need of training camps this Spring.

The Baseball Players' Fraternity is the first union of ball players organized since 1890, in which year the ill-starred Players' League (Brotherhood) was born. The organization of the Fraternity was completed at a meeting held in this city October 20, 1912. Fifteen major league clubs were represented at this meeting. The Boston Americans, the Boston Nationals and the Cleveland Americans failed to send representatives, but later all three clubs were enrolled as members of the organization.

The Fraternity is incorporated under the laws of the State of New York. According to the incorporation papers it was formed "for the purpose of protecting the reasonable contractual rights and enforcing such obligations of professional ball players as to protect them in their relations to the public, and to promote in every legal way the best interests of organized baseball."

The incorporators were: Robert Byrne, Pittsburgh; William E. Carrigan, Lewiston, Me.; Tyrus R. Cobb, Royston, Ga.; Samuel E. Crawford, Detroit; Jacob E. Daubert, Brooklyn; Michael J. Doolin, Philadelphia; John J. Evers, Troy; David L. Fultz and Christopher Mathewson, New York city; Miller J. Huggins, Cincinnati; John P. Henry, Amherst, Mass.; Derrill B. Pratt, Tuscaloosa, Ala.; Edward Sweeney, Chicago; and William J. Sweeney, Cambridge, Mass.

With the exception of Fultz, the president and chief organizer, all of the incorporators were active, and well known major league players at the time the Fraternity was formed. Since then, however, several of the incorporators have passed out of the major leagues, while several others ceased to be active players when they accepted managerial berths. Ed and Bill Sweeney have dropped out of the big leagues. Mathewson has become manager of the Cincinnati Reds, Huggins of the St. Louis Cardinals, and Doolin of the Rochester International league team. Carrigan became manager of the Boston Red Sox and has now retired from the game.

David R. Fultz, president of the Fraternity and chief spokesman in its dealings with the magnates, is a New Yorker by residence and a lawyer by profession. Before he took up a city, however, he was a well known diamond star and is well acquainted by personal experience with the playing end of the game.

After his graduation from Brown University he joined the Brooklyn team and was a member of the champion Superbas of 1899 and 1900. In 1901 he was one of the small army of players who jumped the National league and joined the newly formed American league.

Fultz landed with the Philadelphia Athletics. He played with the New York Americans. An injured leg caused his retirement from the diamond. He then took up the study of law and was admitted to the bar. For the past five years he has devoted his time largely to the interests of the Baseball Players' Fraternity.

Children love this "fruit laxative" and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely. A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is, they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhoea. Listen, mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well, playful child again.

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WOMEN IN THE NEWS

Women will be well represented at the Congress of Constructive Patriotism, to be held in Washington, D. C., for three days this week, beginning January 25, by the National Security League. More than seventy women from New York alone, among whom are delegates appointed by Gov. Whitman, and who include such well-known women as Miss Anne Morgan, Mrs. Vincent Astor, Mrs. John Hay, Mrs. Jamison, Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, Mrs. Henry P. Davison and Mrs. Douglas Robinson, will be present. The congress will consider the basic conditions of national security and the development of an efficient national spirit, in preparation for national defense in the case of foreign aggression on the United States.

Mrs. Vernon Castle, famous dancer and "most smartly gowned woman in the United States," is on her way to England to meet her husband, who after having danced his way in company with his pretty wife into the hearts of the American public is now bravely doing his bit as an aviator for his native Britain. He is now Lieut. Vernon Blythe, which is his real name, in the British Royal Flying Corps, and will meet his wife in London when he comes from France on leave. Mrs. Castle sailed for England after a strenuous season in California working for the movies, which have much monopolized her services since the departure of her dancing partner for the war.

Umatilla, Oregon, begins today its second week of "petticoat government," which is far from being one of peace and prosperity. The Umatilla municipal government was turned over January 10 to Mrs. Laura J. Starcher, who had defeated her husband, E. E. Starcher, former mayor, at the polls in December. Assuming office at the same time as Mrs. Starcher were four city councilmen, Mrs. C. B. Bennett and Mrs. Roy F. Paul, Mrs. B. Spinning and Mrs. J. P. Moans; a woman city recorder, Mrs. J. H. Cherry, and a woman city treasurer, Mrs. Robert Merrick. Moreover, Mrs. Starcher, in the appointment of committees left the holdover male member of the council entirely out, thereby effecting the most complete organization of a feminine city government ever known. She also ordered a city marshal, saying the town had no need of one. Mrs. Starcher defeated her husband on Dec. 5 by 28 votes. The election of the women was the result of a quiet last hour coup engineered by the Woman's Club. The women had been for some time dissatisfied with the management of municipal affairs and demanding reforms which were not forthcoming, and finally decided on revolution. A woman candidate was filed for every office, but the campaign in their behalf kept so quiet that the men woke up only when every one of these feminine contestants was swept into office on Dec. 5.

Ruth Law, the aviator and holder of the American record for continued flight of 590 miles, has been tempted by war aeronautics, and recently sailed for Europe to spend the next two months in France and England investigating the great things being done at the front by allied aviators. Rumors that the plucky little American aviatrix might offer her services to the Allied cause have been denied by Miss Law, who it is more likely that she will devote these very valuable services and the knowledge gained abroad to the advancement of the United States aviation service upon her return. She will make a special investigation while at the front of the Allied scout machines making from 140 to 150 miles an hour, while the best we have over here make only about 100. Flying upside down is also a feat which she wishes to see and learn to do. At a dinner given in her honor last month by the New York Civic Forum and the Aero Club of America, on the occasion of her flight from Chicago to New York, Miss Law was presented a gift of \$2,500 for setting her new record in continued flight.

Mme. Leon Dutriez, wife of Professor Dutriez, formerly of the University of Louvain, Belgium, and now visiting lecturer on government at Harvard University, has left Boston on a tour of the Middle West to denounce the Belgian deportations by the German government. Mme. Dutriez was in Belgium for eight weeks following the German invasion and has been in close touch with conditions there since her arrival in the United States. She will be accompanied by Mrs. Henry Copley Greene of the American Rights League.

Mrs. D. R. Driscoll and daughters, Margaret and Kathleen of Springfield, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. Driscoll and family.

W. K. Warnick was a business visitor at Hannibal Saturday.

Mrs. M. Pyle and daughter, Miss Hazel, spent Saturday in Pittsfield.

Martin Driscoll, Sr., is visiting his son Martin Driscoll, Jr., and family at Manchester, Ill.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Smith is ill with pneumonia.

MERRITT

Mr. Breeding has been very busy the last few days receiving corn for the Farmers' Elevator.

Some of our good farmer friends fear that the cold dry weather is injuring the wheat, but we hope not, as we expect to see good prices for wheat next season.

John Barry was delivering corn to the Farmers' Elevator last week. It is one of the lucky fellows who has corn to sell at so good a price.

A. J. Madden is quite poorly.

J. H. Hawk is recovering from a severe attack of lagrippe.

John Hurrebrink has been sick but is better at present.

Chickenpox has made its appearance again in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Campbell were in Jacksonville last week and while there called at the Passavant hospital to see their little niece, Emil Gilman who underwent an operation for mastoid abscess.

The M. W. A. gave an oyster supper to their members and their families last week.

Many friends of W. D. Hitt, Sr., who is spending the winter in Jacksonville will be glad to know that he is slowly recovering.

The Farmers' Elevator Co. received a car load of salt last week.

Mr. Ragan was unable to fill his appointment last Sunday evening and Mr. Davis of Jacksonville occupied the pulpit.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Branson of White Hall spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Chrisman.

Mrs. J. H. Hawk and Mrs. Norman Campbell were calling on friends in Winchester last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Morris were in Jacksonville, visitors last week.

John Hurrebrink made a business trip to Peoria Saturday inspecting the gas tractor for the farm.

The rain Saturday night spoiled the good roads, but it would be a great benefit to the wheat.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Huddleston were visitors in Waverly the latter part of the week.

W. L. Breeding went over to Havana Saturday.

Misses Georgia and Ella Hawk and Mrs. W. L. Breeding were visitors in Jacksonville Saturday.

John Barry was transacting business in Winchester Saturday.

Allen Chrisman is our licensed chauffeur and any one wanting to make trips by auto should see him.

Miss Mary Berry was visiting her sister Mattie in Jacksonville the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Groves who have been quite poorly are improving.

Went Morris has purchased a Ford from our local agent, Allen Chrisman.

Miss Filson of Concord spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Breeding.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Redshaw were visiting with friends in Winchester last Friday.

Mrs. Mollie Morrison of Concord is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. A. F. Morris.

Our merchant, W. D. Hitt, Jr., has sold his entire stock of goods to E. B. Chrisman. Mr. Hitt wishes to thank his many friends for their past patronage and Mr. Chrisman is ready to sell anything in the line of general merchandise. He will also carry a complete line of Moline farming implements. Mr. Hitt has accepted a position as salesman for the Moline people and any one who is contemplating buying a gas tractor for farm purpose should see Mr. Hitt before buying.

A business meeting will be held at the Chapel Wednesday afternoon at 1:30. All members are expected to be present at that hour.

FOR REUNION OF CHRISTENDOM

New York, Jan. 23.—More than one hundred officials and prominent workers of the world conference on faith and order, which is working for a reunion of Christendom, gathered at Garden City, L. I., today to confer on progress and future plans. The present aim is to arrange for a great world conference, to be held as soon as practicable after the close of the present war. At this conference it is hoped to have present eminent representatives of the Greek and Roman Catholic as well as the Protestant churches. The world conference will engage in a general discussion of doctrinal questions, with a view to agreement and union of all churches of the Christian faith.

DENTAL TEACHERS IN SESSION

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 23.—The latest discoveries and improvements in methods of the dental profession are to be made public at the annual convention of the American Institute of Dental Teachers, which met here today for a three day session. The meeting is attended by more than one hundred representatives of the leading dental colleges and schools of the country.

LUMBERMEN AT DENVER

Denver, Colo., Jan. 23.—Representatives of the lumber trade in Colorado and the neighboring States assembled here in large number today for the annual convention of the Mountain States Lumber Dealers' Association. The lumbermen will spend three days in the discussion of various trade problems.

NEW CHAMPION TO DEFEND TITLE

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 23.—Pete Merman, the new champion to the bantamweight championship, is to be seen in action here tonight for the first time since his recent victory over "Kid" Williams at New Orleans. Benny McNeil has been

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10 to 50% Advance on This Oil Stock Feb. 1

To make big money in oil you must invest with a company before the stock is boomed in price. In the last sixty days this company has opened up two gusher properties, completed nine producing wells and oil has advanced nearly double, justifying a big advance on the stock, but to raise sufficient additional capital quick, this company offers once more the stock at the old price in force six days ago before the oil boom.

This company has been established eleven years. Has three refineries in operation in two states. Independent marketing stations in five states. About two hundred miles of pipeline. One hundred and fifty oil and gas wells. Fifteen hundred acres of deeded lands and over eighty thousand acres of leases. Many of our leases are well blocked together, after years of judicious selection and at reasonable cost in the real oil districts, before the oil boom in the twelve big oil counties of Kansas and Oklahoma.

The actual cash monthly receipts for the past year averaged over Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$80,000.00) per month. This should more than double in ninety days if present prospects pan out. We would not accept less than a five hundred dollar remittance but many investors are timid until they get acquainted with the company and then make themselves real stockholders.

We have our own tank cars. The company is controlled by twenty-one directors.

The stockholders could not afford to sell their combined properties at less than Fifteen Million Dollars but will let you have the stock on a promotion basis to help develop our vast acreage. You will not find another oil stock offer in the United States that has real producing properties and a vast acreage of undeveloped

properties that still offers the stock at a promotion basis. This company has about fifty times as many leases as the average oil stock selling company besides its refineries, pipe lines and oil and gas wells and tank cars that could not be duplicated today at less than Two Million Dollars, saying nothing about the great value of the lands and leases.

There is about thirty per cent of the stock still in the treasury for development purposes. This should bring the company about one million dollars. This new capital put into new wells on proven grounds is certain to pay handsome returns and cause a big advance in the stock.

The stock has been allotted on a stock dividend basis and the greater your first remittance the greater will be your allotment right. Remember oil propositions go into big values on short notice. We are at work on fourteen new wells.

Drills are at the cap rocks of production and other wells are being drilled around our many leases that may greatly increase the values of our different leases.

This company is owned by twenty-one thousand stockholders. No danger of being squeezed out.

Our chances are very good to drill in some real oil gushers during the next few weeks. We have opened a new field in the North Cushing district where we have started four new wells. Over thirty more wells are being drilled in this new proven field. This oil is now worth about \$2.60 per barrel at our Cherryvale Refinery which is connected with our gusher property by 150 miles of our "exempted" pipe line.

We have another gusher property in Pawnee County where we developed a twenty million gas gusher at 8 feet in the top of the rich Bartlesville sand. Bound to get oil gush-

ers on this property. Buy this stock and secure a promoter's profit and become a developer and not a curb stock gambler. The Uncle Sam Oil Company is a pioneer. Our trade is established. We have an independent newspaper to record in detail the merits of the many different properties. If you can afford to speculate with a few hundred or a few thousand dollars this stock should demand your serious consideration.

We will send you copy of charter and further particulars free for ten cents in stamps, or will send further information with your stock certificate on receipt of your remittance.

As part of the consideration the Company reserves the right to approve or reject any subscription to or transfer of its stock. The stock is non-assessable. Remittances will be accepted on the following basis, subject to withdrawal without notice, until Feb. 1:

SPECIAL SACRIFICE OFFER.
2,500 Shares 25.00
5,000 Shares 50.00
10,000 Shares 100.00
20,000 Shares 200.00
50,000 Shares 500.00

Put an X opposite the stock you want and make all remittances payable to The Uncle Sam Oil Company, by check, draft or money order.

Write your name and address plainly.

(Name)
(Street, City and State Address)
Respectfully submitted,

THE UNCLE SAM OIL CO.
By H. H. TUCKER, JR., Pres.
(Address all letters to the Company)
KANSAS CITY, KANSAS

Deering Binder Prices to Increase After Feb. 1st, Price Will Be \$14.50 More

We offer to save you this amount if your order is placed now.

Delivery can be made depending upon crop conditions. If your wheat and oats fail you do not need to take the machine, This is your chance to save \$14.50 and you cannot lose.

You know the Deering is the best Binder on the market today and was awarded the Grand Prize at the Pacific Exposition,

Martin Bros.
Corner West and North Sandy, Opposite City Hall; Both Phones

Wanted---Old Iron

Delivered at Our Yards We Will Pay You **55¢** Per 100 Pounds

We Must Have 2,000 Tons Quick

"Country" Mixed Iron Wanted, old implements, machinery, etc.—must be free from sheet scrap, old boilers, ranges, etc.

GET OUR PRICES ON MISCELLANEOUS JUNK

Jacob Cohen & Sons
W. Lafayette, Ave, Jacksonville, Ill. Phones: Ill. 355; Bell Main 215

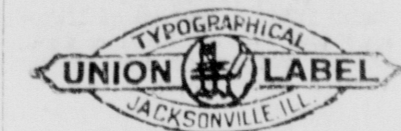


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JACKSONVILLE TRANSFER AND STORAGE CO.

Business Cards

OMNIBUS



WANTED

WANTED—To buy some used Victrola records. Address Record, this office. 1-21-17.

WANTED—To rent one to five acres of good garden ground. West end preferred. Illinois phone 702. 1-21-17.

WANTED TO RENT—4 or 5 room house or some rooms for light housekeeping. Address Box 44, Post Office. 1-23-17.

WANTED—Ground for truck, large or small tracts, in or out of city. Will haul manure. C. F. Isenberger, 812 Galtz avenue. 1-19-17.

WANTED—One or two good second hand wood heating stoves. Call W. S. Cannon Produce company. 1-24-17.

WANTED—Old False Teeth. Don't matter if broken. I pay \$1.00 to \$5.00 per set. Mail to L. Mazer, 2007 S. Fifth Street, Philadelphia Pa. Will send cash by return mail. 1-11-17.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Messenger Boy. Western Union. 12-13-17.

WANTED—Girls for stripping. McCarty-Gebert. 1-5-17.

WANTED—Competent women at Passavant hospital. 1-7-17.

WANTED—Married man to work on farm. Address Box 57, Riggston, Illinois. 1-23-17.

WANTED—Middle aged couple to work on farm for 1917. Work, care Journal. 12-22-17.

WANTED—Middle aged man and wife to work on farm. Address "709", care Journal. 1-20-17.

WANTED—Experienced girl to take care of 16 months old baby. Room 2, Grand Hotel. 1-23-17.

WANTED—Middle aged man with small family to work on farm. C. S. Strang, Murphysville, Ill. 1-24-17.

WANTED—A live representative in every locality. Address Decatur Real Estate Exchange, Citizens Bank Bldg., Decatur, Ill. 1-11-17.

WANTED—Agents to sell the Never Fail Collection System. Every merchant wants one. Cost you 50c sells for \$2.00. Agents making \$75 to \$100 weekly. American Advertiser Co., 109 W. Monroe street, Chicago. 1-24-17.

FOR RENT

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Spring Chickens 16c
Chickens, old 14c
Butter 35c
Eggs 40c
Lard 18c
Racon 14c
Turnips 16c
Potatoes, new 17c
Apples \$1.00
Commission Mon. Pay: 1-7-17.

Poultry Prices

Hens, heavy 13c
Hens, light 13c
Springs, heavy 16c
Springs, light 14c
Old Roosters 6c
Ducks 10c
Geese 10c
No. 1 Turkeys 19c
Turkey Toms 15c
Guinea Squabs 25c
Fresh Eggs, candled 5c
Beef hides 18c
Packing Stock Butter 22c
The Jacksonville Creamery Co., is now paying 38c for butter fat.

Hay and Grain

Timothy Hay, per bale 50c
Timothy Hay, per bale 70c
Clover Hay, per bale 70c
Clover Hay, per ton \$14.00
Alfalfa Hay, per bale \$1.00
Alfalfa Hay, per ton \$12.00
Oats Straw 35c
Oats, per bushel 60c
Bran \$1.65
Cracked corn, old, per cwt. \$2.25
Coarse corn meal \$2.18
Corn 92c
Midlings \$1.75
S. Feed \$2.40

TOLEDO SEED MARKET.

Toledo, O., Jan. 23.—Clover Seed
Prime cash and January, \$10.85;
March, \$10.75.
Alfalfa—Prime cash, \$11.30; Mar.
\$11.45.
Timothy—Prime cash, \$2.50;
March, \$2.62.

KANSAS CITY MARKETS.

Kansas City Stock Yards, Jan. 22, 1917.—Good profits realized by cattle feeders the last few weeks on steers of the short fed class continue to act as a stimulant in the demand for heavy weight steers for short feeding. Trade here ran to that class last week, with the distribution covering a wide territory. Charles Gayman, Roseville, Illinois, said here last week, when he bought 139 head of choice 1000 lb. feeding steers, that his profits on short fed steers handled in the last few months were the largest he ever realized. As high as \$10.25 was paid for feeding steers, and \$8.50 to \$9.50 covered the bulk of the transactions. The top price on feeders some week last year was \$7.50, the market being especially weak at that time. Such steers sold up to \$8.75 last week, as compared with a top of \$7.85 the same week last year. Shipments out of stockers and feeders last week were 13,000 head, 3,000 less than previous week, but 1,000 more than corresponding week last year. The supply Monday this week was 13,000 cattle, and the market ruled steady to strong, except for a slight weakness on she stuff, and on stock steers. Some good red stockers weighing 700 lb. sold at \$7.50 Monday, possibly a dime under their value last week. Few stock steers sell under \$7, but a fairly useful drove of cattle can be secured at that figure. Stock cows and heifers bring \$5.35 to \$7.50, a sale of fancy Hereford stock heifers weighing 650 pounds late last week at \$8.75. There is a fair number of stock steers and feeders available, for under the unequal distribution of feed this winter, many men find themselves near the end of their stock provider of cattle, and are willing to sell. Immense stock hogs sell at strong prices, few of the dealers willing to take under \$10.75 for pigs weighing above 85 lb. and none less than \$10.50, some lighter pigs around \$10.50, choice sorted pigs up to \$11.00. Feeding lambs follow the lead of fat ones and now sell at \$13 to \$13.50. Fed lambs bring record prices, some Monday this week at \$14.10, fed ewes \$10.20.

J. A. Rickart,
Market Correspondent.

ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Hogs—Receipts, 14,000. Market 25c higher. Lights, \$10.85 to \$11.40; pigs, \$9.00 to \$10.50; butchers, \$10.85 to \$11.50; heavy, \$11.40 to \$11.60; bulk, \$10.90 to \$11.45.

Cattle—Receipts, 5,900. Market 10c higher. Native beef steers, \$7.50 to \$11.50; steers and heifers, \$5.50 to \$11.50; cows, \$5.50 to \$8.75; feeders, \$5.30 to \$8.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,400. Market strong. Lambs, \$12.75 to \$14.50; ewes, \$6.50 to \$10.25; yearlings, \$11.00 to \$12.25.

Kansas City Livestock Market.
Hogs—Receipts, 14,000. Market higher. Bulk, \$10.40 to \$11.20; heavy, \$11.15 to \$11.25; light, \$10.70 to \$11.15; pigs, \$9.25 to \$10.50.

Cattle—Receipts, 10,000. Market strong. Lambs, \$12.75 to \$14.15; yearlings, \$11.50 to \$11.20; weathers, \$9.75 to \$10.50; ewes, \$9.50 to \$10.25.

Omaha Livestock Market.
Hogs—Receipts, 15,000. Market higher. Heavy, \$10.85 to \$11.15; light, \$10.60 to \$11.00; pigs, \$9.00 to \$10.50; bulk, \$10.70 to \$11.00.

Cattle—Receipts, 6,200. Market steady. Native steers, \$8.00 to \$11.00; cows, \$7.00 to \$8.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 4,500. Market higher. Yearlings, \$10.55 to \$12.35; weathers, \$9.50 to \$10.25; lambs, \$13.15 to \$14.25.

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Jan. 23.—Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.93 1/2 to 1.94 1/2; No. 3 red, \$1.89 1/2 to 1.90 1/2; No. 4 hard winter, \$1.86 1/2 to 1.87 1/2; No. 4 hard winter, \$1.86 1/2 to 1.87 1/2.

Corn—No. 2 mixed, \$1.01 1/2; No. 2 mixed, \$1.00 1/2 to 1.01 1/2; No. 4 mixed, 96 1/2 to 99 1/2; No. 3 white, \$1.00 1/2 to 1.01 1/2; No. 4 white, 97 1/2 to 99 1/2; No. 2 yellow, \$1.01 1/2 to 1.01 1/2; No. 3 yellow, \$1.00 1/2 to 1.01 1/2; No. 4 yellow, 96 1/2 to 99 1/2; No. 5 yellow, 95 1/2 to 98 1/2.

Oats—No. 2 mixed, 57 1/2; No. 2 white, 58 1/2; No. 3 white, 57 1/2 to 58 1/2; No. 4 white, 56 1/2 to 58 1/2; standard, 58 1/2 to 59 1/2.

NEW YORK BOND LIST.

U. S. ref. 2s, registered, 99 1/2
U. S. ref. 2s, coupon, 99 1/2
U. S. 3s, registered, 101
U. S. 3s, coupon, 101
U. S. 4s, registered, 110
U. S. 4s, coupon, 110
Panama 3s, coupon, 110

KANSAS CITY GRAIN MARKET.

Kansas City, Jan. 23.—Wheat—No. 2 hard, \$1.93 to 1.92; No. 2 red, \$1.93 to 1.91; No. 3 red, \$1.89 to 1.88; No. 4 hard winter, \$1.86 to 1.85.

Corn—No. 2 mixed, 98c; No. 2 yellow, 98c to 99c; No. 3 white, 97c to 98c; No. 4 white, 96c to 98c; standard, 98c to 99c.

ST. LOUIS CASH GRAIN MARKET.

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With Aching Heads

"They help me so much and I find relief as soon as I begin taking you, Policy Kidney Pills," Mrs. Frank P. Wood, Morrill, Maine, R. F. D. No. 2.

Sometimes it seems as if you can't stand the pain across your back. It is just making your life miserable and robbing you of all energy and strength. When you are constantly tired, head always aching, nerves "on edge," kidney action painful and burning, then is the time to start in at once on Policy Kidney Pills.

They strengthen the weak, ailing kidneys, improve their action, enable them to throw off the poisons that cause your trouble. Your nerves grow peaceful, sleep becomes sounder, nervous headaches disappear. As Mrs. Wood says, "at the end of the week I begin to take your Policy Kidney Pills." Be sure you get the genuine Policy Kidney Pills, for they are purely medicinal and contain no harmful drugs.

J. A. Obermeyer
City Drug Store,

Suffered Great Pain!

Letter Tells of Long-looked-for Prescription.

Dear Mr. Editor—I am making a personal appeal to your readers who are bothered with kidney and bladder trouble and rheumatism, to use the use of harsh salts, or alcoholic kidney medicines and in their place take a short treatment of "Anurie" and be convinced of its wonderful virtues. I suffered great pain, had a great deal of irritation, water became foul. I tried everything advised but with no results. I sent for a box of "Anurie Tablets" and soon discovered that they brought relief. I have used them since, and now the water is natural, my health good, and appetite splendid. Some of the doctors pronounced my trouble enlarged prostate. Now I have no more trouble and I most assuredly feel that this latest discovery of Dr. Pierce's is the best remedy for bladder and kidney troubles that I know of. If I can induce anyone to give it a trial, I feel that he will thank me for calling attention to this great boon that relieves this seemingly worst of all troubles that human flesh can fall heir to.

(Signed) H. H. FLEISHER.

NOTE: Up to this time, "Anurie" has not been on sale to the public, but by the persuasion of many patients and the increased demand for this wonderful healing tablet, Doctor Pierce has finally decided to put it into the hands of the country within immediate reach, or send 10 cents for large trial package.

Simply ask for Doctor Pierce's Anurie Tablets. There can be no imitation. Every package of "Anurie" is sure to be Dr. Pierce's. You will find the signature on the package just as you do on Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, the ever-famous friend to ailing women, and Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, proven by years to be the greatest general tonic and restorative for any one.

At any rate don't give up hope of being cured of your malady until just a few doses of "Anurie" have proven that it will make you feel like a different person.

EDITOR—Please insert this letter in some conspicuous place in your paper.

Senreco
—the tooth paste that protects your teeth. Use it twice daily. See your dentist twice yearly and keep your teeth in perfect condition.

Get a tube today, read the folder about the most general disease in the world, and start the Senreco treatment, tonight. 25¢ at your druggists. For sample and literature, send 1¢ stamp or coin to The Senreco Remedial Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.

A DENTISTS FORMULA

True Secret of Keeping Youthful Looking

(The Beauty Secret)

"The real secret of keeping young-looking and beautiful," says a well-known hygienist, "is to keep the liver and bowels normally active. Without these functions, poisonous waste products remain in the system, polluting the blood and inducing in various organs, tumors, joints, rheumatism, skin diseases, nervous, mentally sluggish, dull-eyed, wrinkled and calve of face."

"But to get liver and bowels working as they ought, without producing any after-effects has been the problem. Fortunately, there is a prescription of uncombined merit, which may now be had in convenient tablet form. Its value is due largely to an ingredient derived from the humble May apple, or its root, which has been called 'vegetable calomel' because of its effectiveness. I say, of course, it is not to be classed with the real calomel of mercurial origin. There is no habit-forming constituent in 'senreco' tablets—hats the name—and their use is not followed by weakness or exhaustion. On the contrary, these harmless vegetable tablets tend to impart tone and elasticity to the normal intestinal wall. Senreco tablets, which may be procured from any druggist—a dime's worth will do—will prove a revelation to any constipated, liver-troubled person."

Senreco Tablets
conquer constipation—
liven up a lazy liver—
banish biliousness — 10¢ and 25¢ at druggists

WHITE HALL RESIDENT
ENJOYING WESTERN VISIT

W. C. Baker Now at Long Beach, Cal., Gives Interesting Facts About Crop Conditions on the Coast—F. V. Pearce and Family to Reside in Galesburg.

White Hall, Jan. 23.—Mrs. T. A. Smith departed Tuesday on her return to Glenn, California. Mrs. Smith came here last November with the remains of her husband, Capt. T. A. Smith, who died at their California home, where they have resided since 1910.

Dr. W. T. Knox made a professional trip to Manchester Tuesday. The condition of Mrs. J. T. Green remains critical. Her hopeless condition was mentioned in these columns several days ago.

Gregory Farm Percheron horses were in the winning at the Percheron horse show at Denver, Colorado, which closed today. Carvalentine and Caranant, each won first and Jersey won third.

Miss Florence Smith left Tuesday for Champaign to resume her studies at the University of Illinois.

Miss Alice Potts arrived home Tuesday after quite an extended sojourn at Macon, Georgia.

W. C. Baker, who is sojourning at Long Beach, California, writes that he is enjoying fine health and having a fine time, for the weather is sure, and he says, "This is a fine city for residences, but not much for business, although there are several large proportions, such as fish canneries, ship building, etc. The city seems to be under a good government. The streets are wide and clean. Where I live the streets are brushed every morning and the rubbish hauled off before 8 o'clock. Business does not begin until 8 a. m. and closes by 6 p. m. That is the retail business. Where I am is about 60 or 70 feet above the ocean. There seems to be more old money here in proportion than in any other town I was ever in before, and most of them wear the little bronze button. The bank clearances here yesterday were \$140,000. The National Bank of Long Beach has resources of two and one-half millions. There is also a chamber of commerce with a membership of 500. In the country where they farm the barley is just coming up, and in the beet district they are just plowing the ground and getting it ready to plant the seed. Oranges, walnuts and beets are the principal crops of this country. The orange crop is the biggest ever, and they are getting the best price ever. Beet land rents for fifty dollars per acre annually. Oranges pay the orchard owner from \$500 to \$1,000 per acre, net. Walnuts do not bring as much as oranges, but beets produce from fifteen to twenty tons per acre, and sell at the railroad at from five to seven dollars per ton. We do not know from the weather here but what it is September or October. The walnut trees are the only ones that have shed their leaves. Roses and all kinds of flowers are in bloom."

Mrs. F. V. Pearce and children will depart for Galesburg Wednesday where they will reside in the future. Mr. Pearce has been located there since November having a position with the Republican Register.

NEW INSURANCE AGENCY.
Charles K. Moore has taken the agency for the Retail Merchants' Mutual Fire Insurance Co., and the Aetna Life Insurance Co., handling all kinds of insurance, fire, life, health and accident. 920 W. North street. Ill. phone 1451.

BAKED RABBIT.
Take one dressed rabbit, well cleansed; split down the back and slightly score back and thighs. Place in dripping pan, with sufficient water and parboil, in the oven, until tender.

Parboil sufficient potatoes, cut into strips. Pour off most of the water; place the potatoes on the rabbit. Place a few small slices of brook-fact Bacon on top.

Return to the oven, covered and bake, with moderate heat until meat and potatoes have been to brown. Serve, while still hot. G. C. Smith, Jan. 1917.

FUNERAL NOTICE.
Funeral services for George A. Crabbe will be held from Brooklyn church Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock in charge of the Rev. W. W. Theobald.

NO INDIGESTION, GAS, OR STOMACH MISERY IN FIVE MINUTES

"Pape's Diapiesin" for Sour, Acid Stomach, Heartburn, Dyspepsia

Time it! In five minutes all stomach distress will go. No indigestion, heartburn, sourness or belching of gas, acid or eruptions of undigested food, no dizziness, bloating, foul breath or headache.

Pape's Diapiesin is noted for its speed in regulating upset stomachs. It is the surest, quickest and most certain indigestion remedy in the whole world, and besides it is harmless.

Millions of men and women now eat their favorite foods without fear—they know Pape's Diapiesin will save them from any stomach misery. Please, for your sake, get a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapiesin from any drug store and put your stomach right. Don't keep on being miserable—life is too short—you are not here long, so make your stay agreeable. Eat what you like and digest it; enjoy it, without dread of rebellion in the stomach.

Pape's Diapiesin belongs in your home anyway. Should one of the family eat something which don't agree with them, or in case of an attack of indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis or stomach derangement at daytime or during the night, it is handy to give the quickest, surest relief known.—Adv.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

DIVORCE SUIT FILED.

A divorce suit has been filed by Julian P. Lippincott, attorney for Mrs. Mary J. Newman, who is seeking separation from her husband, Henry Newman. They were married in March, 1880, and lived at their country home until March 9, 1909. The bill sets forth that Mr. Newman has deserted his family and a divorce is asked on this ground. Mrs. Newman states that she and her husband are the owners of 80 acres of land in section 34-14-8, on which there is an encumbrance of \$2,000. She asks the court to award her this tract of land as alimony, she to assume the obligation for the payment of the mortgage.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

M. C. Hook to Edward Menezes, lot 236 Car Shops addition to Jacksonville, \$1.

W. B. Worrell to Trustees I. O. O. F. lodge Murrayville, pt. lot 10 old plat Murrayville, \$500.

A. B. Applebee to H. K. Cheno-weth, pt. lots 12 and 14 College Hill addition to Jacksonville, \$1.

W. H. Naylor to R. N. Fuller, south end east half southwest quarter 7-13-9, \$1.

PROBATE COURT.

In the estate of Charles E. Jones, the report filed was approved.

In the estate of Elizabeth Story, the motion for discharge of the executor was allowed and distribution was ordered and the estate closed.

In the estate of Gottfried Eckels, letters of administration were ordered to issue to Richard G. Eckels, and bond fixed in the sum of \$100.

In the estate of Susan Angel, the inventory was approved.

The hearing of objections to the final report in the estate of John Adkinson was held before Judge P. C. Funk yesterday and after consideration of the testimony the court allowed administrator's fees of \$525, as to the distributees with whom no contract was made, and \$175 as to the objecting distributees. The administrator was therefore ordered to make a revised final report in accordance with these facts.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the postoffice at Jacksonville, Ill., during the week ending Jan. 23, 1917:

Adamsworth, Lucy.
Adkins, Louise.
Abrams, Lydia.
Boone, J. T.
Buckner, Jas.
Brown, Geo. P.
Betts, George.
Berry, Dr. O. H.
Boper, Rev. A.
Bandy, C. E.
Cox, Ross.
Cox, N. P.
Chatman, Miss.
Dunham, Bessie.
Dick, Minnie.
Davis, Lucy A.
Foster, B. B.
Flynn, Virginia.
Fitzpatrick, J. W.
Golphin, Joe.
Huelgren, R. C.
Hoffman, Melissa.
House, Kate B.
Halford, George.
Hendricks, Lucy.
Hall, P. H.
Hall, Albert T.
Johnson, Gilford.
Jordan, M. F.
Jones, Chas.
Johnson, L. S.
Johnson, J. D.
Jackson, Helen.
Knapp, Allie.
Kelly, Harry.
Leary, Miss.
Lenson, C. F.
Lawson, Alexander.
Lafferty, Ada Clare.
Menas, Clara.
Moroney, M.
Miley, Fred.
Menon, Emily.
Myers, Geo. E.
Mathews, R. R.
Mansy, Etta.
McNeal, Zoe (2).
Oshorne, G. C.
Plunkett, Warren.
Powell, Mary.
Perritt, Clara.
Patterson, Mary.
Rharig, Pearl.
Rudledge, C. G.
Rogers, Ruby (2).
Riggs, Rev. N. M.
Rankon, C. J.
Strahan, Homer.
Smith, Maud.
Smith, Nettie.
Smith, Melton.
Smith, Katie.
Smith, Albert.
Sennald, Cora.
Sims, Nath.
Slater, Amanda.
Sheron, T. W.
Schiffeld, T. J.
Schilling, Otto.
Turner, Grant.

Vulmeyer, Esther (3).
Wright, A. V.
Worcester, J. A.
Wilday, Deori.
Withans, S. H.
Wilson, Robt.
Williams, Likon.
Wagoner, H. H.
Wallain, Birdie.
Walker, G.

Patrons inquiring about their letters will please say advertised; give date of list and pay one cent each, postage due.

Ralph I. Dunlap, P. M.

I have been troubled for years with pain in my back and leg hurting me so at times I could scarcely get around on it. It would break out in a large sore and was unable to heal it. I consulted Dr. C. W. Carson, the Chicago specialist, and took a course of his treatment for kidney trouble and a sore on my foot and the pain in my back is entirely gone—also the sore is healed up and I can walk and work now without pain whatever in my leg.

Mrs. Nels Nelson, New Boston, Ill.

HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE
CLUB ELECTS AT BLUFFS

Officers Named at Recent Meeting—Funeral of Dillon Child Held

Bluffs, Illinois, January 23.—The funeral of Richard Dennis Dillon, type two months old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Dillon who died early Sunday morning was held in Mt. Sterling Monday morning, the Rev. Father Carroll officiating. The little one had been ill one week with pneumonia. He is survived by his parents, three brothers, Ralph, Joseph and Harry, two sisters, Mary and Margaret.

Elmer Vortman and sister Miss Laura are taking a course of study at the state university at Urbana.

The Household Science club held a special meeting at the home of Mrs. J. C. Lewis Monday afternoon and elected the following officers to represent the club at the state convention at Streator February 21, 22 and 23: Mrs. Anna Arundel, Mrs. L. Hartman, alternates, Mrs. Henry Knoepfel, Mrs. H. C. Leamy.

Mrs. Jesse Lankford and son are visiting relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Vannier were business visitors in Jacksonville Monday.

Lynn Myers, who has been in quarantine for five weeks on account of scarlet fever is released and is again in school. There are no new cases in town.

Miss Suzanne Rinehart who is taking a course of music at the Woman's college made her regular trip Saturday.

Mrs. Lena Korty has returned from Exeter where she has been visiting relatives since Thursday of last week.

\$50.00 REWARD

The A. H. T. A. No. 153 will give a reward of \$50 for any information leading to the arrest and conviction of person who stole two cans of lard Friday night from smoke house on premises of J. W. Strawn, near Strawn's Crossing, also Winchester 45-70 rifle, practically new, from home of Mr. Strawn. Telephone A. C. Reid, Route 8, President, or Chief of Police.

FIRE DEPARTMENT HAS BUSY MONTH.

Up to noon Tuesday the fire department had made 20 runs in 23 days, almost an average of one a day. Chief Hunt says he believes this is a record and before the month ends at the present rate a record will be set that will stand for some time. Aside from the Smith house none of the fires have been disastrous.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the neighbors and friends and especially the members of the Anomia Bible class of the First Baptist church for their kindness shown to us during the illness and death of our beloved mother, Mrs. Sarah J. Johnson, also for the beautiful floral remembrances.

The Children.

LINES TO COL. CODY

A recent issue of the LaGrange (Ill.) Citizen contains verses written by Thomas C. MacMillan, clerk of the federal court in Chicago and well known in this city. He was for many years a trustee of Illinois college and has attended a number of church gatherings here. The well written lines, which will be of special interest to Mr. MacMillan's friends here, are as follows:

Peerless plainsman, first of hunters,
He has struck life's last Long Trail.
Crossed the Great Divide to Yonder,
Where's no winter, snow or hail;
Where the sun is ever shining,
And the winds are aye at rest;
He has hidden earth his farewell,
In his loved land of the West.

For the plains were still his sweet heart.

They were all in all to him;
Where he chased the mighty bison
Fought with savage Sioux, and grim;

In the building of the railway,
By the Platte and by the Loup,
In the Yellowstone's wild regions,
Where the willows now will droop

When they learn their hero's fallen,
Know he'll ride them never more,
Every quaking asp will quiver
On the great Missouri's shore;
And the Rosebud's pink-hued blossoms,
Now will wither, all forlorn;

Grief has come across the border
From the Platte to the Big Horn.

I have seen him on the fire-line,
Followed him on dreary scout,
Watched him guide the winding column,

Heard his cheering at the rout
Of Chief Crazy Horse's young men,
Flower of all the gallant Sioux.

Never foe but found him generous,
Never friend but found him true!

When his western wars were ended,
Wended he his eastward way,
Youth in him e'er had his idol,
In their fields of mimic play;

Kings rejoiced to sit beside him,
Rulers sought him for their guest,
But his heart was with his plains-folk,
Always thought he of the West.

Forever, comrade, friend, companion,
Of the days so full of strife!
He has passed the furthest Frontier,
Entered on the larger life;

There the Trail has all been blazed out,
There our Captain's feet have trod;
He, I trust, will give him welcome
In the home prepared of God.

Thomas C. Mac Millan,
Albia, LaGrange, Ill., Jan. 19, 1917.

Frank Robinson, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Robinson on North Main street expected to return to his duties at the Old Fellows' Orphans' home in Lincoln today.

NORTHMINSTER CHURCH
PRAYER MEETING.

Members of Northminster church desire to call especial attention to the regular prayer meeting this evening. Rev. J. O. Kirkpatrick has charge in the absence of the pastor and the gentleman is mentioned in terms of high praise. He draws out the people and has them occupy the main part of the time much to their own edification and improvement. A full attendance is especially urged by many of the church.

Mrs. Henrietta Seymour of Franklin was a shopper in the city Tuesday.

N. B. C. GRAHAM
CRACKERS

You don't have to coax the children to eat plenty of N. B. C. Graham Crackers. These are not only rich in the nourishment that builds bone and muscle, but their tempting taste makes the little appetites hungry for more.

N. B. C. Graham Crackers added an individuality and nut-like flavor that other graham crackers lacked. This makes them an almost universally popular article of everyday diet.

NATIONAL BISCUIT
COMPANY

5c
and
10c
packages



Just Say COAL

When an order comes to us for coal we deliver promptly just the kind and size you want. Coal shipments are slow but we carry in stock all the time the best grades of Springfield and Carterville. Our service will satisfy you.

Simeon Fernandes Co.
Both Phones.

It's not too early to let us figure on that concrete work you plan for in the spring.

Special Sale
2 for 1

- 15c Green Corn Paint 2 for 15c
- 15c Vanity Tale Powder 2 for 15c
- 15c Hard Rubber Comb 2 for 15c
- 25c A. & A. Cold Tablets 2 for 25c
- 25c Imperial Cold Cream (greasy) 2 for 25c
- 25c Red Cross Cold Tablets 2 for 25c
- 25c Gents' Rubber Comb 2 for 25c
- 25c Yara Cream (vanishing) 2 for 25c
- 25c Spruce Gum Cough Syrup 2 for 50c
- 50c Spruce Gum Cough Syrup 2 for 50c
- 1.00 Spruce Gum Cough Syrup 2 for 1.00
- 25c Fine Large Tooth Brush 2 for 25c
- 25c A. & A. Good Samaritan Pills (for liver) 2 for 25c
- 25c Eureka Tooth Paste 2 for 25c
- 25c Burks Belladonna Porous Plasters 2 for 25c
- 25c Rose Cream (for chapped hands) 2 for 25c

EXTRA SPECIAL

- 1.00 Madegood Hot Water Bag 2 for 1.00
- 1.00 Economy Fountain Syringe 2 for 1.00
- 50c Madegood Bulb Syringe 2 for 50c

TEN DAYS ONLY

TITANTIC
VALUES

Always Something New at Armstrongs', the Latest, the Greatest

NO CENT
SALE

or

2 for the Price of 1

A GREAT SUCCESS

We had the biggest, busiest Saturday in the history of our store and while we were compelled to disappoint a few customers on account of being sold out of a few items, yet we more than made up for it, by having on sale a larger number of items than was advertised. It was some "stunt" all right and a surprise party to both of us.

THE PLAN

of sale is for you to buy one article at the regular price and we give you one absolutely free. Hence "two for one", "no cent" sale. Most sales have two or three or more cents off the regular price, but we are taking it ALL off by giving you "two for one," a "no cent sale."

"SAVE THE PENNIES"

"And the dollars will save themselves," is a very true old saying, and the time and the place to practice this is NOW and HERE. Particularly NOW, for some of the items are from lines of which we have only a few remaining, and particularly HERE, because we are the pioneers of QUALITY drug store merchandise in Jacksonville. Our every day guarantee of money back if not satisfied, applies to each and every item on sale.

THE ARMSTRONG
DRUG STORES

Quality Stores
Southwest Corner Public Square
235 East State Street (65 Steps from Postoffice)
TWO STORES—DOUBLE SERVICE

Special Sale
2 for 1

- 1.00 Red Cross Vegetable Compound (for women) 2 for 1.00
- 50c Eureka Mustola (mustard salve) 2 for 50c
- 25c Eureka Syrup Figs 2 for 25c
- 50c Kavine Pills (for kidneys) 2 for 50c
- 25c Nyal's Menthol Salve 2 for 25c
- 50c Sal Evacuunt (liver salts) 2 for 50c
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- 25c A. & A. Cascara Laxative Tablets 2 for 25c
- 15c Fine Small Tooth Brush 2 for 15c
- 25c Red Cross Coco Quinine 2 for 25c
- 25c Salome Talcum 2 for 25c
- 50c Red Cross White Pine Cough Syrup 2 for 50c
- 25c Gents' Horn Comb (tapered) 2 for 25c
- 25c A. & A. Bed Bug Poison 2 for 25c
- 25c A. & A. Camphor Cream Liniment 2 for 25c

EXTRA SPECIAL

- 25c Morrison Perfumes (half ounce vial) 10 odors 2 for 25c
- 25c Nyal's Laxacold (no quinine) 2 for 25c
- 25c Nyal's Corn Remover 2 for 25c

January 20 to 31 Only